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New Hampshire

FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31

1957

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Town of Atkinson, N. H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,
1957

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DECEMBER 31, 1957



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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Harry B. Tuttle

Board of Selectmen

| | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| George F. Carter | Term Expires 1960 |
| Maurice G. Luce | Term Expires 1959 |
| George W. White | Term Expires 1958 |

Town Clerk and Town Treasurer

Ruth L. Sawyer

Tax Collector

Harry B. Tuttle

Ballot Inspectors

| | |
|---------------|----------------|
| Henry L. Nye | Etta L. Nye |
| Flora Currier | Gladys G. Wood |

Supervisors of the Check List

| | |
|---------------------|----------------|
| Mildred V. Illsley | Ethlyn McKenna |
| Robert S. Hotchkiss | |

Constable

Wilbur R. Moody

Police Officers

Wilbur R. Moody, Chief of Police

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Wilbur R. Moody (Dog Officer) | Harry B. Tuttle |
| Frederick F. Biskup | Wilfred C. Senter |
| Walter S. Brock | Kenneth H. Hurteau |
| Warren E. Kollb | William R. Hirsch |

Special Police

| | |
|---------------------|----------------|
| Una M. Collins | Ruth L. Sawyer |
| Robert S. Hotchkiss | |

Edna M. Wilson, Hall Custodian

ANNUAL REPORT

Highway Agent

Daniel Stewart

Sexton

Walter J. Weeks

Trustees of Trust Funds

| | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Helen F. Bradley | Term Expires 1960 |
| Arthur H. Sawyer | Term Expires 1959 |
| Benjamin O. Wood | Term Expires 1958 |

Library Trustees

| | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Marjory C. Little | Term Expires 1960 |
| Anita Hamilton | Term Expires 1959 |
| Marjorie Barnum | Term Expires 1958 |

Auditors

| | |
|----------------|--------------------|
| Gladys R. Dyke | Philo A. Hutcheson |
|----------------|--------------------|

Health Officer

L. Ruth Gould, R.N.

Memorial Day Committee

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Leslie H. Rockwell | David J. Rockwell |
| Rodolphe H. Chabot | Francis E. Nye |

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

| | |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Martin M. Feuer | Warren E. Kolb |
|-----------------|----------------|

Fence Viewers

| | |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Leslie H. Rockwell | Henry L. Nye |
| George H. Mason | |

Atkinson Fire Department

To Report a Fire Dial DA 9-6411

Administrative

| | |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Meredith Reynolds | President |
| Allister F. MacDonald | Vice President |
| Donald H. Nye | Secretary |
| Austin B. Wason | Treasurer |

Executive

| | |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| Wilbur R. Moody | Chief |
| Austin B. Wason | Deputy Chief |
| Kenneth H. Hurteau | Captain |
| Leroy D. Barnum | First Lieutenant |
| Daniel W. Stewart | Second Lieutenant |
| Kenneth H. Hurteau | Maintenance Supervisor |

MEMBERS

| | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Robert H. Bailey | Wilbur R. Moody |
| Leroy D. Barnum | Malcolm C. Noyes |
| Martin M. Feuer | Donald H. Nye |
| George French | Earl F. Pratt |
| Frank Devlin | Meredith E. Reynolds |
| Kingdon H. Hamilton | George E. Rollins |
| Robert S. Hotchkiss | Daniel W. Stewart |
| Kenneth H. Hurteau | Bernard A. Toshach |
| William R. Hirsch | Austin B. Wason |
| Floyd Kilburn | George W. White, Jr. |
| William B. Little | Millard B. White |
| Allister F. MacDonald | Richard G. Wood |

Building Inspector

Philo A. Hutcheson

Planning Board

| | |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| Gordon L. Lorentzen | Richard G. Wood |
| Leroy D. Barnum | Elmer G. Kutzelman |
| | George W. White |

Board of Adjustment

| | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| David H. Spofford | Leslie H. Rockwell |
| Scott Thompson | Edward Radulski |
| Maurice G. Luce | George F. Carter |

TOWN OF ATKINSON

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Atkinson, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall in said Atkinson on Tuesday, the 11th day of March next, at one o'clock in the afternoon and close not earlier than seven P.M. to act on the follow subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$458.00) four hundred fifty eight dollars to purchase two Scott Air Paks for the Fire Department.
4. To see if the Town will vote to accept a piece of land now owned by Harold J. Lutz, located at the corner of Meditation Lane and Sawyer Avenue for the purpose of eliminating a traffic hazard. It is to be understood that the Town will assume the expense of replacing the wall and leaving the property in a satisfactory condition.
5. If the above article is adopted, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$200.00) two hundred dollars, to eliminate a driving hazard at the intersection of Meditation Lane and Sawyer Avenue.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$200.00) two hundred dollars, to add gravel to Willow Vale, so that it can be oiled next year.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$600.00) six hundred dollars, to be used under the supervision of the Selectmen, including the cutting of brush on Town Highways, and to take care of any emergency that may arise.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$375.00) three hundred seventy five dollars to cut brush on Town Highways.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$500.00) five hundred dollars, to be used for cutting shoulders on Town Highways.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$240.00) two hundred forty dollars, for the purchase of two hydraulic pumps for trucks used in snow removal.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$500.00) five hundred dollars, for the maintenance and operation of the Kimball Public Library.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$375.00) three hundred seventy five dollars, to pay for installation of bathroom in the Kimball Public Library.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$146.76) one hundred forty six dollars and seventy six cents, to reimburse the Atkinson Firemen's Fund, for material used in installing a new ceiling at the Fire House.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$171.60) one hundred seventy one dollars and sixty cents, to pay the premiums on fire insurance policies on Library and equipment.

15. To see if the Town will vote to accept Highland Road, which runs from Sawyer Avenue to North Broadway; this road has been properly graveled and oiled. (By request of the residents of said road.)

16. To see if the Town will vote to accept Scottsdale Road, which runs from Sawyer Avenue to Highland Road; this road has

also been properly graveled and oiled. (By request of the residents of said road.)

17. To see if the Town will vote to accept the road leading from route (111) into Stickney's Grove for an approximate distance of one half mile toward Island Pond. It will be the responsibility of the Stickney Grove Association to provide a clear deed from Walter E. Stickney, present owner, to the Town of Atkinson for the land involved in subject article and to conform with town ordinance.

18. To see if the Town will vote to have ads appear in the Annual Town Report to help defray the cost of printing, this program, if adopted, will be under the supervision of the Selectmen.

19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute blank inventories at the time they examine and appraise the property to be taxed.

20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire such sums of money as the Town will need in anticipation of taxes.

21. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following ordinance:

The Town dump is located (1,300) feet off Meditation Lane on a parcel of land owned by L. Edna Wright, and rented to the Town of Atkinson to accommodate the residents and property owners of said town.

No rubbish or other waste materials shall be deposited in said dump unless accumulated in the town.

It is also illegal to dump brush, logs, stumps, etc., on said property without the written permission of the Selectmen.

Said dump will be closed throughout the week, open Saturdays and Sundays only, an exception to the above rule will be in order on the day or days that the collector of rubbish is working in town.

Any person or persons found to be violating the above rules shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$250.00) two hundred fifty dollars, to make the necessary repairs on the Tomb of the late Hezekiah Dow which is located on Main Street and abuts the old Cemetery.

23. To see what action the Town desires to take in regard to having additional street lights installed along our Highways.

24. To see if the Town will vote to request the State Tax Commission to assist the Selectmen in the re-appraisal of improved lands and buildings in order to equalize assessments thereof on a proportionate basis. The costs of the re-appraisal will be approximately (\$2,000.00) two thousand dollars, which will not be raised until (1959).

If the Town votes to adopt this article, there will be no charge to the Town for the work that has already been done by the Tax Commission.

25. To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees, act on same and transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Business meeting will be adjourned until Saturday evening, March 15th, 1958, at 8 o'clock.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty eight.

GEORGE W. WHITE

MAURICE G. LUCE

GEORGE F. CARTER

Selectmen of Atkinson.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE W. WHITE

MAURICE G. LUCE

GEORGE F. CARTER

Selectmen of Atkinson.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ATKINSON, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

| | Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1957 | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1957 | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1958 |
|---|---|--|--|
| From State: | | | |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | \$800.00 | \$897.01 | \$800.00 |
| Railroad Tax | 4.00 | none | none |
| Savings Bank Tax | 5.00 | 8.63 | 5.00 |
| Stock Tax | | 7.00 | |
| For Fighting Forest Fires | | 29.20 | |
| Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance | | 786.57 | |
| From Local Sources Except Taxes: | | | |
| Dog Licenses | 250.00 | 401.50 | 300.00 |
| Highway, including rental of equipment | | 1,206.27 | |
| Pistol Permits | 3.00 | 3.50 | 3.00 |
| Toll Calls | | 7.00 | |
| Cemetery Lots | | 20.00 | |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | | | |
| 1956 | | 57.84 | |
| 1957 | 2,000.00 | 4,505.60 | 2,000.00 |
| 1958 | | 23.70 | |
| Head Tax, Reimbursed | | 16.53 | |
| Refund, Insurance | | 115.88 | |
| Gift, Whitaker Fund | | 500.00 | |
| Merrick Co., Refund | | 10.00 | |
| Social Security | | 2.03 | |

Amount Raised by Issue of

Bonds or Notes:

Anticipation of Taxes 13,869.62

From Local Taxes Other Than

Property Taxes:

| | | | |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Poll Taxes | 500.00 | 582.00 | 500.00 |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|

Total Revenues from All Sources

| | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| Except Property Taxes | \$3,562.00 | \$23,049.88 | \$3,608.00 |
|-----------------------|------------|-------------|------------|

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES

Current Maintenance Expenses:

| | Appropriations Previous Year 1957 | Actual Exp'ditures Previous Year 1957 | Estimated Exp'ditures Ensuing Year 1958 |
|---|---|--|--|
| General Government: | | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$1,550.00 | \$1,727.68 | \$1,750.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 1,100.00 | 1,148.78 | 1,150.00 |
| Election and Registration | 100.00 | 53.72 | 125.00 |
| Forest Fires | 100.00 | 135.99 | 100.00 |
| Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings | 550.00 | 550.00 | 650.00 |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | | | |
| Police Department | 400.00 | 396.14 | 550.00 |
| Fire Department | 2,400.00 | 2,215.50 | 2,000.00 |
| Moth Extermination and Care of Trees | 100.00 | 394.60 | 100.00 |
| Insurance, Town Employees | 200.00 | 197.44 | 200.00 |
| Dog Officer | 35.00 | 34.22 | 35.00 |
| Civil Defense | Article | 800.00 | none |
| Health: | | | |
| Health Department | 25.00 | none | 25.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 35.00 | 15.40 | 35.00 |
| Resurface Tar Roads | 3,000.00 | 3,685.83 | 4,000.00 |
| Town Dump | 400.00 | 347.75 | 400.00 |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | |
| Town Maintenance—Summer | 1,500.00 | 1,567.73 | 1,500.00 |
| Town Maintenance—Winter | 3,000.00 | 2,750.36 | 3,000.00 |
| Street Lighting | 850.00 | 850.26 | 850.26 |
| General Expenses of Highway Department | 400.00 | 379.61 | 400.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 180.94 | 180.94 | 220.43 |
| Library | 500.00 | 500.00 | Article |

Public Welfare:

| | | | |
|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Town Poor | 1,200.00 | 1,031.99 | 1,000.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 2,400.00 | 1,834.02 | 2,400.00 |

Patriotic Purposes:

| | | | |
|---|--------|--------|--------|
| Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations | 200.00 | 214.40 | 225.00 |
| Aid to Soldiers and Their Families | 50.00 | 44.54 | 50.00 |

Recreation:

| | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Parks and Playgrounds | 50.00 | 74.27 | 50.00 |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|

Public Service Enterprises:

| | | | |
|--------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cemeteries | 400.00 | 626.67 | 500.00 |
| Care of Flag | 48.00 | 48.00 | 48.00 |

Unclassified:

| | | | |
|---|--------|--------|--------|
| Damages and Legal Expenses | 200.00 | none | 200.00 |
| Employees' Retirement and Social Security | 150.00 | 190.79 | 200.00 |
| Whitaker Fund | | 500.00 | |

Interest:

| | | | |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Discounts and Abatements | | 119.86 | |
| Dug Well, Fire House | 850.00 | 877.13 | none |
| On Long Term Notes and Bonds | 200.00 | 192.00 | 185.00 |

Highways and Bridges:

| | | | |
|---------------|--------|--------|---------|
| Cutting Brush | 375.00 | 306.41 | Article |
|---------------|--------|--------|---------|

Head Tax

1,626.00

Taxes Acquired by Town

2,701.05

Cutting Shoulders

500.00

502.80

Article

Auto and Dog Permits

267.18

Anticipation of Taxes

14,000.00

Payment on Principal of Debt:

| | | | |
|-----------------------|--|--------|--------|
| Bonding Town Officers | | 104.00 | 104.00 |
|-----------------------|--|--------|--------|

| | | | |
|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Long Term Notes | 1,000.00 | 2,400.00 | 1,000.00 |
|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|

Burglary Insurance

46.03

46.03

County Taxes

3,038.53

3,050.96

3,200.00

School Taxes

46,346.65

44,290.73

Total Expenditures

 \$74,234.12 \$92,880.72 \$26,298.72

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ENGINEERS ATKINSON FIRE DEPARTMENT

During the year 1957 the Department answered seventeen calls. One house fire, two chimney, ten grass and brush, one auto and three out of town calls.

The total loss for 1957 was \$12,500.

New equipment purchased this year includes 100 ft. 2½ inch hose and 1½ inch hose, also two fog nozzles.

The Department meets the first and third Monday of each month September through April and the first Monday of each month May through August.

A ceiling is being installed in the upstairs of the fire house by members of the Department in hopes of minimizing our heat bill.

The public is invited to any meeting or drill that the Fire Department holds.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the members of our Department and the town's people for their cooperation and support during the year 1957.

Respectfully submitted,

WILBUR R. MOODY,

Chief of the Board of Engineers.

ATKINSON FIRE DEPARTMENT BUDGET FOR 1958

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Telephone | \$250.00 |
| Insurance — Fire House | 45.00 |
| Insurance — Trucks and Equipment | 60.36 |
| Insurance — Personnel | 184.00 |
| Heating | 250.00 |
| Electric | 35.00 |
| Maintenance | 125.00 |
| Gas and Oil | 135.00 |
| Supplies | 300.00 |
| Tires | 215.64 |
| Hose — 250 ft. | 400.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,000.00 |

REPORT OF THE FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

Despite the droughts of early spring and mid-summer, the year 1957 was another with an excellent forest fire record for the Town of Atkinson.

There were only two fires of any consequence: one, started by woodchuck hunters, burned over approximately four acres on Providence Hill Road; the other was caused by an illegal kindling of the dump. Several other fires were held to small spots by the alertness of the fire department.

During the year Clarence Kinney retired as a deputy warden after twenty-one years of uninterrupted and faithful service. Also during the year the State Forester appointed two new deputy wardens, Warren E. Kolb and Wilbur R. Moody. Mr. Kolb's life-long background in forestry and woodsmanship and Mr.

Moody's experience as chief of the fire department should prove most valuable in the prevention and suppression of forest fires.

In 1957 a start was made in improving the town's inventory of fire fighting equipment. Four brass Indian pumps were purchased along with three grass-fire brooms and several electric headlamps for night work. The State shared one-half the expense of these purchases. The undersigned and Deputy Warden Robert S. Hotchkiss again attended the spring training session in Exeter.

The cooperation of townsfolk continued to be excellent during the year and is responsible for the excellent record referred to above. Nearly fifty permits were issued in 1957, and very few violations were noted.

For the benefit of residents who have moved into town recently it is worth repeating that **UNLESS THE GROUND IS COVERED WITH SNOW**, a written permit is required by state law to kindle a fire in the open.

Respectfully submitted,

AUSTIN B. WASON,

Forest Fire Warden.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

During the year of 1957 eight auto accidents were investigated by the Department. New "Stop" signs were erected at the entrance to Sawyer Ave. from Meditation Lane.

Periodic patrol work was done. Due to an increase in travel in our area, speed and stop sign violators were summoned to appear in Plaistow Court.

Two hundred twenty-three dollars worth of items reported stolen from breaking and entering were returned to their owner.

Respectfully submitted,

WILBUR R. MOODY,

Chief.

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

During the year 1957 the shoulders on Meditation Lane, Providence Hill Road, Salem Road and a small section of Maple Avenue were cut back. With the new growth and development of our community we need to plan not only on the repair and upkeep of the roads we now have but also widening them. This will aid in drainage, snow removal and safety as well.

Six miles of our tar roads were resurfaced. We are planning to do approximately six miles this year.

Our Highway Garage and snow equipment were repaired and painted.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL W. STEWART,

Highway Agent.

VALUATION

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber) | \$1,380,747.50 |
| Electric Plants | 47,678.00 |
| House Trailers used as Dwellings | 300.00 |
| Stock in Trade | 2,000.00 |
| Boats and Launches | 300.00 |
| Horses, Asses and Mules | 350.00 |
| Cows | 14,100.00 |
| Other Neat Stock | 150.00 |
| Fowls | 1,830.75 |
| Gasoline Pumps and Tanks | 300.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Gross Valuation | \$1,448,256.25 |
| Less Soldiers' Exemptions | 67,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed | \$1,381,256.25 |

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

48 Permits were issued during the year 1957 broken down as follows:

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| 31 Single Family Homes, Total Valuation | \$235,200.00 |
| 10 Camps, Total Valuation | 23,500.00 |
| 4 Alterations and Additions, Total Valuation | 2,300.00 |
| Total | <hr/> \$261,000.00 |

Three trailer permits were issued with the approval of the Selectmen, each for a period of 5 months while new homes were being built.

All permits were issued for approximately two-thirds of the construction cost estimated by the builder as approved by the Federal Agency.

A minimum of four inspections were made by the inspector on each new construction. The totals for the year 1956 were 31 permits for \$160,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILO A. HUTCHESON,

Building Inspector.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Hall Equipment | \$80.00 |
| Library Equipment | 2,000.00 |
| Highway Equipment | 1,000.00 |
| Fire Department Equipment | 10,000.00 |
| Library, Land and Buildings | 7,000.00 |
| Fire Department, Land and Buildings | 3,500.00 |
| Police Department | 20.00 |
| Cemeteries | 2,000.00 |
| | <hr/> \$25,600.00 |

APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1957

| | |
|---|------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$1,550.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 1,100.00 |
| Social Security or Retirement | 150.00 |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 100.00 |
| Resurfacing Tar Roads | 3,000.00 |
| Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance | 550.00 |
| Police Department and Dog Officer | 435.00 |
| Fire Department \$2,400.00—Forest Fires \$100.00 | 2,500.00 |
| Civilian Defense | 800.00 |
| Blister Rust—Moth Extermination and Care of Trees | 100.00 |
| Health Department | 25.00 |
| Town Dump | 400.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 35.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 180.94 |
| Town Maintenance—Summer, Winter | 4,500.00 |
| General Expenses of Highway Department | 400.00 |
| Insurance | 200.00 |
| Sidewalk Construction | 500.00 |
| Street Lighting | 850.00 |
| Cutting Brush | 375.00 |
| New Well, Fire House and Library | 850.00 |
| Library | 500.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 2,400.00 |
| Public Relief | 1,250.00 |
| Memorial Day | 200.00 |
| Parks and Playgrounds | 50.00 |
| Care of Flag | 48.00 |
| Cemeteries | 400.00 |
| Damages and Legal Expenses | 200.00 |
| Payment on Debt (Principal, \$1,000.00) | |
| (Interest, \$200.00) | 1,200.00 |
| County Tax | 3,050.96 |

| | |
|------------|-----------|
| School Tax | 46,346.65 |
|------------|-----------|

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Total Town and School Appropriations | \$74,246.55 |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Interest and Dividends Tax | \$897.01 |
|----------------------------|----------|

| | |
|--------------|------|
| Railroad Tax | 6.13 |
|--------------|------|

| | |
|------------------|------|
| Savings Bank Tax | 5.09 |
|------------------|------|

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Revenue from Yield Tax Sources | 60.00 |
|--------------------------------|-------|

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 3,357.74 |
|---------------------------|----------|

| | |
|--------------|--------|
| Dog Licenses | 343.50 |
|--------------|--------|

| | |
|-------------------------------|------|
| Business Licenses and Permits | 5.50 |
|-------------------------------|------|

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|-------------------------------|--|
| Int. on Taxes and Income from | |
|-------------------------------|--|

| | |
|-------------|-------|
| Trust Funds | 50.00 |
|-------------|-------|

| | |
|--------------|--------|
| Cash Surplus | 600.00 |
|--------------|--------|

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|----------------------------|------------|
| Total Revenues and Credits | \$5,324.97 |
|----------------------------|------------|

| | |
|--|-------------|
| | \$68,921.58 |
|--|-------------|

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|--------------|----------|
| Plus Overlay | 1,275.67 |
|--------------|----------|

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|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Net Amount to be raised by Taxation | \$70,197.25 |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Less: 291 Poll Taxes at \$2.00 | 582.00 |
|--------------------------------|--------|

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|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Amount to be raised by property taxes | \$69,615.25 |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|

TAXES TO BE COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR:

| | |
|----------------|-------------|
| Property Taxes | \$69,615.25 |
|----------------|-------------|

| | |
|------------|--------|
| Poll Taxes | 582.00 |
|------------|--------|

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Total Taxes to be Committed | \$70,197.25 |
|-----------------------------|-------------|

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Liabilities

| | | |
|--|----------|-------------|
| Due Atkinson School District | | |
| from Appropriation | | \$21,346.65 |
| Due State Head Taxes Uncollected | \$140.00 | |
| Due State Head Taxes not Remitted | 170.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$310.00 |
| Due State Yield Tax — Bond and Debt Retirement | | 38.85 |

Outstanding Notes

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| Haverhill National Bank | | |
| No. 7 Due Oct. 25, 1958 Fire Truck \$1,000.00 each | | |
| No. 8 Due Oct. 25, 1959 | | |
| No. 9 Due Oct. 25, 1960 | | 3,000.00 |
| Haverhill National Bank | | |
| No. 12 Due July 12, 1958 Roads \$1,400.00 each | | |
| No. 13 Due July 12, 1959 | | |
| No. 14 Due July 12, 1960 | | 4,200.00 |
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| Total | | \$28,895.50 |
| Excess | | 3,550.89 |
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| | | \$32,446.39 |

Assets

| | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1957 | | \$23,269.54 |
| Joint Highway Construction Account | | 4,200.00 |
| Unredeemed Taxes: | | |
| Levy 1957 | \$2,571.55 | |
| Levy 1956 | 847.00 | |
| Levy 1955 | 63.51 | |
| Previous Years | 47.13 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,529.19 |

Uncollected Taxes:

| | | |
|---------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Levy 1957 | \$1,288.33 | |
| Levy 1956 | 4.00 | |
| Previous Years | 15.33 | |
| State Head Tax, Levy 1957 | 140.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,447.66 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$32,446.39 |

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH L. SAWYER,

Town Clerk and Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Dr.

Levy of 1957:

Taxes Committed to Collector:

| | |
|----------------|-------------|
| Property Taxes | \$70,312.10 |
| Poll Taxes | 582.00 |
| Yield Taxes | 233.12 |

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|---------------|-------------|
| Total Warrant | \$71,127.22 |
|---------------|-------------|

Added Taxes:

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Property Taxes | \$66.78 |
| Poll Taxes | 12.00 |
| Interest and Summons Collected | 33.87 |
| | \$112.65 |

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|--------------|-------------|
| Total Debits | \$71,239.87 |
|--------------|-------------|

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

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|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Property Taxes | \$68,455.51 |
| Poll Taxes | 562.00 |
| Yield Taxes | 218.54 |
| Interest and Summons Collected | 33.87 |
| Abatements | 647.64 |

Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1957:

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Property Taxes | 1,275.73 |
| Poll Taxes | 32.00 |
| Yield Taxes | 14.58 |

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| Total Credits | \$71,239.87 |
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Dr.

Levy of 1956:

Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1957:

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|----------------|----------|
| Property Taxes | \$532.70 |
| Poll Taxes | 36.00 |

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| Interest and Summons Collected | 18.45 |
| Added Poll Taxes | 4.00 |

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| Total Debits | \$591.15 |
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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

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|--------------------------------|----------|
| Property Taxes | \$476.80 |
| Poll Taxes | 26.00 |
| Interest and Summons Collected | 18.45 |
| Abatements Made During Year | 65.90 |
| Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1957 | 4.00 |

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| Total Credits | \$591.15 |
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Dr.

Levy of 1955:

Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1957:

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|-------------------|--------|
| Poll Taxes | \$8.00 |
| Summons Collected | .60 |

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|--------------|--------|
| Total Debits | \$8.60 |
|--------------|--------|

Cr.

Collected and Paid Treasurer

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|-------------------|------|
| Summons Collected | .60 |
| Abated | 2.00 |

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| Total Credits | \$8.60 |
|---------------|--------|

Levy of 1954:

Dr.

Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1957:

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|-------------|--------|
| Poll Taxes | \$2.00 |
| Yield Taxes | 15.33 |

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|--------------|---------|
| Total Debits | \$17.33 |
|--------------|---------|

Cr.

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| Abated During Year | \$2.00 |
| Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1957 | 15.33 |

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|---------------|---------|
| Total Credits | \$17.33 |
|---------------|---------|

State Head Tax

Dr.

Levy of 1957:

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|------------------|------------|
| Original Warrant | \$1,880.00 |
| Added Taxes | 15.00 |

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| Total Commitment | \$1,895.00 |
| Penalties Collected | 12.50 |

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| Total Debits | \$1,907.50 |
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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

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|----------------------------|------------|
| Head Taxes | \$1,750.00 |
| Penalties | 12.50 |
| Abatements | 5.00 |
| Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1957 | 140.00 |

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|---------------|------------|
| Total Credits | \$1,907.50 |
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Dr.

Levy of 1956:

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|----------------------------|----------|
| Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1957: | \$115.00 |
| Added Taxes | 15.00 |
| Penalties Collected | 8.50 |

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| Total Debits | \$138.50 |
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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

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|----------------------------|---------|
| Head Taxes | \$95.00 |
| Abated | 25.00 |
| Penalties | 8.50 |
| Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1957 | 10.00 |

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| Total Credits | \$138.50 |
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Dr.

Levy of 1955:

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|----------------------------|---------|
| Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1957: | \$20.00 |
| Penalties Collected | 1.00 |

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| Total Debits | \$21.00 |
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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

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|---------------|---------|
| Head Taxes | \$10.00 |
| Penalties | 1.00 |
| Abated | 10.00 |
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| Total Credits | \$21.00 |

Tax Sales Account

Dr.

| | 1957 | 1956 | 1955 | 1954 |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|----------|---------|
| Taxes Sold to Town During | | | | |
| Current Fiscal Year | \$2,571.55 | \$129.50 | | |
| Unredeemed Taxes, Jan. 1, 1957 | | 1,858.59 | \$429.95 | \$47.13 |
| Interest Collected After Sale | | 18.50 | 54.40 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total Debits | \$2,571.55 | \$2,006.59 | \$484.35 | \$47.13 |

Cr.

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|---------------------------------|------------|------------|----------|---------|
| Remittances to Treasurer, Taxes | \$1,110.31 | \$366.44 | | |
| Interest | 18.50 | 54.40 | | |
| Abatements During Year | 30.78 | | | |
| Unredeemed, Dec. 31, 1957 | \$2,571.55 | 847.00 | 63.51 | \$47.13 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total Credits | \$2,571.55 | \$2,006.59 | \$484.35 | \$47.13 |

I hereby certify that the above Tax Lists and Tax Sales Accounts, as of December 31, 1957, are correct according to my best knowledge and belief.

HARRY B. TUTTLE,

Tax Collector.

REPORT OF AUDITORS

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds, Trustees of Todd Poor Fund, Trustees of the Whittaker Fund, Treasurer of Library Trustees for the year ending December 31, 1957, and find them correctly cast with vouchers.

PHILO A. HUTCHESON,

GLADYS R. DYKE,

Auditors.

William C. Todd Fund

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Balance on hand December 31, 1957 | \$1,217.44 |
| Interest added January 8, 1958 | 39.88 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance on hand as of January 8, 1958 | \$1,257.32 |

Iva F. Warner — Whitaker Fund

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|---------------------------------|----------|
| Balance on hand January 7, 1958 | \$500.00 |
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TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1957 | | \$20,457.96 |
| Notes, Haverhill National Bank | | |
| Anticipation of Taxes | \$13,869.62 | |
| Auto Permits | 4,587.14 | |
| Dog Licenses | 401.50 | |
| State of N. H. Highway Dept. | 1,206.27 | |
| Telephone Toll | 7.00 | |
| Cemetery Lots | 20.00 | |
| State of N. H. Sav. Bank Tax | 8.63 | |
| State of N. H. Int. and Div. Tax | 897.01 | |
| Stock Tax | 7.00 | |
| Pistol Permit | 3.50 | |
| Head Tax Reimbursement | 16.53 | |
| Refund, Insurance | 115.88 | |
| O.A.A. Reimbursement | 786.57 | |
| Forest Fire | 29.20 | |
| Gift, Whittaker Fund | 500.00 | |
| Merrick Co. | 10.00 | |
| Refund, Social Security | 2.03 | |
| | <hr/> | \$22,467.88 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$42,925.84 |

Tax Collector, Harry B. Tuttle:

| | | |
|---------------|-----------|-------------|
| Poll 1955 | \$6.00 | |
| 1956 | 26.00 | |
| 1957 | 562.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$594.00 |
| Property 1956 | \$476.80 | |
| 1957 | 68,455.51 | |
| | <hr/> | \$68,932.31 |

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|------------------------------|----------|--------------|
| Head 1955 | \$10.00 | |
| 1956 | 95.00 | |
| 1957 | 1,750.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,855.00 |
| Interest 1956 | \$16.25 | |
| 1957 | 20.87 | |
| | <hr/> | \$37.12 |
| Summons 1955 | \$.60 | |
| 1956 | 2.20 | |
| 1957 | 13.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$15.80 |
| Yield 1957 | | \$218.54 |
| Penalties 1955 | \$1.00 | |
| 1956 | 8.50 | |
| 1957 | 12.50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$22.00 |
| Redeemed Tax Sales: | | |
| 1955 | \$366.44 | |
| 1956 | 1,110.31 | |
| Interest | 72.90 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,549.65 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$73,224.42 |
| Total | | \$116,150.26 |
| Less Selectmen's Orders Paid | | 92,880.72 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1957 | | \$23,269.54 |

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH L. SAWYER,

Town Clerk and Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT

Town Officers' Salaries

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Philo H. Hutcheson, Auditor | \$25.00 |
| Gladys R. Dyke, Auditor | 25.00 |
| Ruth L. Sawyer, Clerk and Treasurer | 249.13 |
| Maurice G. Luce, Selectman | 175.00 |
| George F. Carter, Selectman | 175.00 |
| George W. White, Selectman | 400.00 |
| Harry B. Tuttle, Tax Collector | 678.55 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,727.68 |

Town Officers' Expenses

| | |
|---|---------|
| Stanley Snow, Town Report Cover | \$35.00 |
| N. H. Assessors' Association, Dues 1957 | 3.00 |
| New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Service | 59.40 |
| Branham Publishing Co., Auto Reference Book | 4.00 |
| George W. White, Notifying Mortgagees | 11.75 |
| George W. White, Trip to Portsmouth | 8.50 |
| Donald H. Nye, Stamps and Postage | 5.00 |
| Howard E. Galley, Repairing Adding Machine | 22.50 |
| Wheeler & Clark, Dog License Book and Tags | 16.14 |
| Record Press, Town Reports | 493.00 |
| George F. Carter, Tax Meeting | 7.50 |
| George W. White, Tax Meeting and Car | 10.00 |
| Haverhill Hardware, Filing Cabinet | 11.95 |
| George W. White, Reassessing and Toll Calls | 75.99 |
| Ruth L. Sawyer, Supplies | 13.96 |
| N. H. Tax Commission, Law Books | 2.50 |
| Harry B. Tuttle, Tax Meeting | 7.50 |
| Harry B. Tuttle, Head and Poll Taxes | 47.66 |
| Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies | 39.13 |
| Arthur H. Sawyer, Ins., Selectmen's Office | 10.00 |
| Charles R. Hardy, Town Clerks' Ass'n., Dues | 3.00 |
| George W. White, Use of Car, Assessing and Toll Calls | 36.25 |

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|---|-------|
| D. J. Casey, Supplies | 6.16 |
| Ida M. Horner, Tax Collectors' Dues | 3.00 |
| Edmund Little Co., Supplies | 1.90 |
| Walter J. Weeks, Gravel King's Grove Road | 28.00 |
| George W. White, Trip to Concord and Portsmouth | 16.00 |
| State of N. H., Engrossing Fees | 1.00 |
| Sargent Bros., Poll and Head Tax Letterheads | 15.45 |
| Ruth L. Sawyer, Town Clerks' Meeting | 15.00 |
| Donald H. Nye, 500 Stamped Envelopes | 18.20 |
| Herbert R. Lippold, Use of Motorboat | 10.00 |
| Recording Statistically Corp., Auto Book | 4.00 |
| D. L. Garrison, Auto-Truck Guide | 8.00 |
| George W. White, Trip to Concord and Toll Calls | 11.15 |
| George W. White, Trip to Concord | 10.00 |
| John A. W. Green, Records and Dæd Cards | 15.00 |
| George W. White, Reassessing with State | 60.00 |
| Haverhill Hardware, Swivel Hooks, Rope for Flag | 3.00 |
| Ruth L. Sawyer, Auto, Banking and Supplies | 15.30 |

\$1,148.78

Police Department

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Malcolm C. Noyes, Services, Mileage | \$106.17 |
| Kenneth H. Hurteau, Services, Mileage | 108.77 |
| Wilbur R. Moody, Services, Mileage | 137.43 |
| Warren R. Kolb, Services, Mileage | 12.46 |
| Wilfred Senter, Services, Mileage | 15.55 |
| Fred Biskup, Services, Mileage | 2.94 |
| H. S. Horn & Co., Printed Forms, etc. | 12.82 |

\$396.14

Dog Officer

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Wilbur R. Moody, Services | \$34.22 |
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Vital Statistics

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|---------------------------|---------|
| Ruth L. Sawyer, Recording | \$15.40 |
|---------------------------|---------|

Insurance of Town Employees

| | |
|------------------|----------|
| Arthur H. Sawyer | \$197.44 |
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Election and Registration

| | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Mae Bailey, Ballot Clerk | \$4.88 |
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| Etta L. Nye, Ballot Clerk | 4.88 |
| Henry L. Nye, Ballot Clerk | 4.88 |
| Flora Currier, Ballot Clerk | 4.88 |
| Gladys Wood, Ballot Clerk | 4.88 |
| Mildred V. Illsley, Supervisor Check List | 14.66 |
| Robert S. Hotchkiss, Supervisor Check List | 14.66 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$53.72 |

Fire Department

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|--|------------|
| Senter Auto Supply, Supplies and Equipment | \$57.02 |
| F. C. Howard, Digging Fire Hole | 18.00 |
| Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co., Service | 49.60 |
| Martin Feuer, Lumber for Fire House | 6.20 |
| Smith Fire Equipment Co., Supplies | 3.00 |
| K. H. Duston, Fuel | 132.95 |
| New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Red Network Phone | 269.65 |
| Smith Fire Equipment Co., Square Chimney | 7.50 |
| Church's Service Station, Gas and Oil | 113.29 |
| Wood Engineering Co., Used Fire Truck and Equip. | 150.00 |
| Mass. Bonding Co., Accident Insurance | 184.50 |
| Smith Fire Equipment Co., Supplies | 1.50 |
| Fred Monteith, Gas and Oil | 5.05 |
| Robert Bailey, Material and Labor | 19.86 |
| Senter Tire Co., Truck Tires and Service | 186.50 |
| Ernest Merrick & Son, Repair Chev. Fire Truck | 55.50 |
| Skelley Motor Co., Battery for Tank Truck | 26.95 |
| Arthur H. Sawyer, Ins., Fire House | 63.00 |
| Clifford A. Sawyer, Ins., Trucks and Equipment | 60.36 |
| Frank Devlin, Used Truck Tire | 10.00 |
| Kenneth H. Hurteau, Maintenance of Equipment | 50.00 |
| Boston Coupling Co., Suction Hose and Fittings | 159.00 |
| Wood Engineering Co., Hose | 419.50 |
| Smith Fire Equipment Co., Nozzle | 64.00 |
| John D. Osgood, Inc., Wire and Lights | 15.95 |
| Wood Engineering Co., Light Batteries and Lights | 46.80 |
| Haverhill Rubber Co., Rubber Gloves | 27.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,215.50 |

Town Dump

| | |
|---|----------|
| Daniel Stewart, Gravel | \$75.00 |
| Armstrong Const. Co., Pushing over Dump | 45.00 |
| Daniel Stewart, Pushing over Dump | 27.75 |
| John Kuchanian, Pushing over Dump | 50.00 |
| Edna Wright, Rent for Dump | 150.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$347.75 |

Summer Maintenance

| | |
|--|------------|
| Rock Asphalt Corp., Top and Patch | \$280.18 |
| Daniel Stewart, Patching and Work on Highway Shed | 70.56 |
| Daniel Stewart, Picking up Snow Fence | 39.44 |
| Daniel Stewart, Patching and Gravel Roads | 250.35 |
| Daniel Stewart, Grading Roads and Shoulders | 252.50 |
| Daniel Stewart, Patching and Sweeping Roads | 111.31 |
| Daniel Stewart, Patching and Tractor | 44.05 |
| Daniel Stewart, Resurface Roads | 181.00 |
| Daniel Stewart, Removing Boulders and Cleaning Culverts | 243.48 |
| Daniel Stewart, Patching Roads | 59.87 |
| Daniel Stewart, Stock Piling Sand | 15.20 |
| Daniel Stewart, Patching Roads | 28.70 |
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| | \$1,567.73 |

Winter Maintenance

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|--|------------|
| Daniel W. Stewart, Plowing, Salt and Sand | \$1,338.98 |
| Daniel W. Stewart, Stock Pile Sand, Erecting Snow Fence | 153.90 |
| Daniel W. Stewart, Removing Plow Equip. from Trucks | 13.70 |
| Daniel W. Stewart, Storing Plows and Snow Fence | 36.95 |
| Daniel W. Stewart, Road Agent | 27.05 |
| Daniel W. Stewart, Labor | 13.00 |
| J. H. Smith Grain Co., Salt | 390.00 |
| Walter J. Weeks, Picking up Snow Fence | 20.25 |
| Walter J. Weeks, Labor | 112.24 |
| Martin M. Feuer, Labor | 84.96 |
| Meredith E. Reynolds, Labor | 5.00 |
| William B. Little, Labor | 46.50 |

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| William B. Little, Sand | 8.40 |
| George W. Ashford, Labor | 86.88 |
| Leroy E. Toshach, Labor | 28.50 |
| Clayton Gould, Labor | 7.00 |
| Alexander R. Stewart, Labor | 9.50 |
| Clyde Goldthwaite, Labor | 2.50 |
| R. C. Hazelton Co., New "A" Frame for Plow | 249.56 |
| Rock Asphalt Corp., Cold Patch | 33.25 |
| Haverhill Hardware Co., Parts and Supplies | 82.24 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,750.36 |

General Expenses of Highway Department

| | |
|---|----------|
| Ralph Lewis, Welding Plow | \$25.00 |
| R. C. Hazelton Co., Cutting Edges for Plow | 30.26 |
| J. E. Faltin, Express on Edges | 1.90 |
| Clarence W. Kinney, Welding and Repairs, Pushrods and Plow | 14.50 |
| Ray Road Equipment Co., Tools, Cutting Edges, etc. | 70.27 |
| Ray Road Equipment Co., Cutting Edges | 23.45 |
| Portors Bros., Bolts and Steel for Plows | 20.25 |
| Daniel Stewart, Repair Highway Shed | 26.25 |
| Daniel Stewart, Truck | 6.15 |
| Daniel Stewart, Matched Boards | 4.00 |
| Daniel Stewart, One Gallon Paint | 3.90 |
| Daniel Stewart, Painting Garage | 15.75 |
| Daniel Stewart, Painting Plows | 20.25 |
| Arthur Painten, Labor | 23.75 |
| Martin M. Feuer, Lumber for Highway Garage | 31.44 |
| Haverhill Hardware Co., Paint, Enamel, Thinner, Brush | 18.64 |
| Atkinson Lumber Co., Hinges | 4.65 |
| Haverhill Hardware Co., Wire and Cutters | 6.25 |
| Merrimack Garden Center, Repair Mower | 7.50 |
| Clarence W. Kinney, Welding Plows, Gas and Oil | 25.45 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$379.61 |

Town Relief

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|-------------------------------------|--------|
| K. H. Duston, Fuel | \$8.85 |
| Rockwell's Village Store, Groceries | 51.12 |
| Gordon F. Merrick, Fuel | 137.07 |

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|---|------------|
| Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co., Service | 38.08 |
| George W. Hilton, Surplus Commodities | 2.62 |
| Martin Feuer, Lumber | 6.00 |
| Raymond E. Moore, M.D., Visits and Treatments | 38.00 |
| Harold S. Wright, Jr., M.D., Medical Service | 40.00 |
| Lucien R. Chaput, M.D., Medical Service | 150.00 |
| Hale Hospital, Room, Board and Service | 560.25 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,031.99 |

Cemetery

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| Charles Wilson, Labor | \$207.27 |
| Walter J. Weeks, Labor | 93.18 |
| Walter J. Weeks, Truck | 114.80 |
| Daniel Stewart, Tractor | 14.00 |
| Jesse George, Labor | 16.25 |
| Marion Weeks, Labor | 14.05 |
| David Kimball, Repair Power Mower | 29.60 |
| Merrimack Garden Center, New Hand Mower | 20.50 |
| Rockingham Tree Service, Grass Seed | 11.35 |
| Rockingham Tree Service, Spraying Ivy | 35.00 |
| A. L. Moore, Paint, Hearse House, Valve for Pump | 18.15 |
| A. L. Moore, Paint, Brush and Lock | 20.65 |
| Clarence W. Kinney, Gas, Oil, Sharpen and Care of Mower | 11.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$626.67 |

Memorial Day Expense

| | |
|---|----------|
| David Rockwell, Cleaning Flag | \$1.40 |
| Leslie Rockwell, Speaker's Fee, Ice Cream, Tonic, Ice | 50.00 |
| Flora Currier, Wreaths | 50.00 |
| The Felt Crafters, Flags | 28.00 |
| Evelyn J. Sawyer, School Band | 85.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$214.40 |

Taxes Bought by Town

| | |
|-----------------|------------|
| Harry B. Tuttle | \$2,701.05 |
|-----------------|------------|

Discounts and Abatements

| | |
|---|---------|
| Austin B. Wason, 1956 Veteran's Exemption | \$43.00 |
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| Harold J. Lutz, Property Exemption | 76.86 |
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| | \$119.86 |
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Library

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|---------------------------|----------|
| Anita Hamilton, Treasurer | \$500.00 |
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State Welfare Department

| | |
|--------------------|------------|
| Old Age Assistance | \$1,834.52 |
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County Tax

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|---------------------|------------|
| Winthrop H. Lothrop | \$3,050.96 |
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Treasurer, State of New Hampshire

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| Head Tax | \$1,626.00 |
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Soldiers' Aid

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|--|---------|
| Enterprise Stores, Clothing for Children | \$23.04 |
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| Byron E. Downing, Turkeys, Christmas Baskets | 21.50 |
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| | \$44.54 |
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Parks and Playgrounds

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| The Flag Shop, New Flag | \$25.40 |
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| Walter J. Weeks, Care of Commons | 48.87 |
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| | \$74.27 |
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Temporary Loans

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|--|------------|
| Haverhill National Bank, Anticipation of Taxes | \$4,000.00 |
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| Haverhill National Bank, Anticipation of Taxes | 10,000.00 |
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| | \$14,000.00 |
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Blister Rust and Care of Trees

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|--------------------------------|---------|
| Walter J. Weeks, Removing Elms | \$30.00 |
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| Rockingham Tree Service, Removing Dead Elms | 364.60 |
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| | \$394.60 |
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Street Lighting

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|---|----------|
| Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co., Street Lights | \$850.26 |
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Schools

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Atkinson School District | \$44,290.73 |
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Bonding Town Officers

| | |
|---|----------|
| Arthur H. Sawyer, Bonding Town Officers | \$104.00 |
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Cutting Brush

| | |
|--|----------|
| Daniel Stewart, Road Agent | \$16.97 |
| Daniel Stewart, Truck | 56.40 |
| Walter J. Weeks, Truck | 54.55 |
| Walter J. Weeks, Labor | 21.49 |
| Leslie George, Tractor Mower | 56.00 |
| Richard Wood, Tractor Rake | 36.00 |
| Rockingham Tree Service, Spraying Poison Ivy | 65.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$306.41 |

Resurfacing Tar Roads

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Daniel Stewart, Truck | \$190.35 |
| Daniel Stewart, Loader | 136.50 |
| Daniel Stewart, Road Agent | 4.50 |
| Walter J. Weeks, Truck | 174.25 |
| Albert Warren, Motor Grader | 256.50 |
| Clyde Goldthwaite, Truck | 164.00 |
| Frank Howard, Truck | 122.20 |
| Nelson Arnold, Labor | 48.68 |
| Norman Shaw, Labor | 39.50 |
| Albert Dustin, Labor | 13.12 |
| William Little, Sand | 79.05 |
| Rock Asphalt Corp., Oil for Highways | 2,457.18 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,685.83 |

Social Security

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|---------------------------|----------|
| Treasurer, State of N. H. | \$191.39 |
|---------------------------|----------|

Auto and Dog Permits

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|-------------------------|----------|
| Ruth L. Sawyer, Permits | \$267.18 |
|-------------------------|----------|

Whitaker Fund

| | |
|--------------|----------|
| A. L. Warner | \$500.00 |
|--------------|----------|

Rent of Grange Hall

| | |
|---|----------|
| Norman S. Farr, Treasurer, Grange Committee | \$550.00 |
|---|----------|

Forest Fires

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|--|---------|
| Austin B. Wason, Trip to Training Meeting | \$11.45 |
| Austin B. Wason, Pay Roll, Fire Providence Hill Road | 46.96 |
| Austin B. Wason, Pay Roll, Fire Adjoining Town Dump | 8.80 |
| Forestry and Recreation Dept., Tools and Equipment | 68.78 |

 \$135.99

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|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Arthur H. Sawyer, Burglary Insurance | \$46.03 |
|--------------------------------------|---------|

Civil Defense

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|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Fred D. McGregor, Chairman; equipment | \$800.00 |
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Care of Flag

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| Richard Rockwell | \$48.00 |
|------------------|---------|

Notes Paid

| | |
|--|------------|
| Haverhill National Bank, Town Road Aid | \$1,400.00 |
| Haverhill National Bank, Fire Truck | 1,000.00 |

 \$2,400.00
Cutting Shoulders

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| A. C. Warren, Motor Grader | \$170.75 |
| Walter J. Weeks, Truck | 90.20 |
| Clyde Goldthwaite, Truck | 100.45 |
| Daniel Stewart, Truck | 57.40 |
| Daniel Stewart, Tractor Loader | 84.00 |

 \$502.80
Well Appropriation — Fire House

| | |
|--|----------|
| R. Arthur Johnson, Pump, Pipe, etc. | \$417.73 |
| Walter J. Weeks, Digging Trench | 4.40 |
| Rila Concrete Products, Digging Well, etc. | 455.00 |

 \$877.13
Interest

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Haverhill National Bank, | |
| Int. on Four Notes, (Highway) | \$112.00 |
| Int. on Four Notes, (Fire Truck) | 80.00 |

 \$192.00

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ATKINSON, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1957

| Date of Creation | TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION | | HOW INVESTED | | Amount of Principal | Balance of Income Beginning of Year | Rate of Interest | Income During Year | Expended During Year | Balance of Income End of Year |
|---------------------|---|--------|----------------------|----------|------------------------|--|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | These Funds are all Cemetery Funds | | | | | | | | | |
| 1912 Aug. 1 | Caroline Upton Cemetery Fund Donor, Caroline Upton | 133944 | Manchester Sav. Bank | \$100.00 | \$1.02 | 3 | \$3.56 | \$3.50 | \$1.08 | |
| 1912 Oct. 16 | Mary M. Tolman Cemetery Fund Donor, Mary M. Tolman | 134649 | Manchester Sav. Bank | 100.00 | 37.86 | 3 | 4.85 | 10.00 | 32.71 | |
| 1927 June 30 | Susan E. Page Cemetery Fund Donor, Susan E. Page | 147260 | Manchester Sav. Bank | 400.00 | 8.80 | 3 | 14.40 | 10.00 | 13.20 | |
| 1930 July 7 | Moses B. Stevens Cemetery Fund Donors, Frank E. Emerson, Minnie E. Emerson | 156040 | Manchester Sav. Bank | 200.00 | 7.98 | 3 | 7.31 | 6.00 | 9.29 | |
| 1941 May 5 | Tilton and Gentis Cemetery Fund Donors, Susie Freke and Kenneth Gentis | 181108 | Manchester Sav. Bank | 150.00 | 5.20 | 3 | 5.46 | 6.00 | 4.66 | |
| 1944 May 22 | Samuel Smith Cemetery Fund Donor, Estate Mary Brennan | 186539 | Manchester Sav. Bank | 100.00 | 1.02 | 3 | 3.56 | 3.50 | 1.08 | |
| 1949 Feb. 7 | Ada Whittaker Cemetery Fund Donor, Ada Whittaker | 197649 | Manchester Sav. Bank | 150.00 | 4.01 | 3 | 5.43 | 6.00 | 3.44 | |

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|------|----------|--|--------------------------------|----------|--------|---|-------|-------|--------|
| 1949 | Mar. 15 | Carlisle B. Mason Cemetery Fund Donor, Carlisle B. Mason | 197781 Manchester Sav. Bank | 160.00 | 3.88 | 3 | 5.76 | 6.00 | 3.64 |
| 1949 | Mar. 22 | James P. Lucy Cemetery Fund Donor Gladys M. Lucy | 197843 Manchester Sav. Bank | 150.00 | 3.51 | 3 | 5.41 | 6.00 | 2.92 |
| 1949 | May 27 | Edgar F. Shannon Cemetery Fund Donor, Estate Edgar F. Shannon | 198104 Manchester Sav. Bank | 100.00 | 1.22 | 3 | 3.56 | 3.00 | 1.78 |
| 1950 | Jan. 30 | Minna F. Weeks Cemetery Fund Donor, Minna F. Weeks | 199230 Manchester Sav. Bank | 200.00 | .64 | 3 | 7.07 | 6.00 | 1.71 |
| 1956 | Oct. 22 | C. T. and May Tuthill Cemetery Fund Donor, Margaret Tuthill | 211040 Manchester Sav. Bank | 100.00 | .54 | 3 | 1.75 | | 2.29 |
| 1904 | July 14 | William C. Todd Cemetery Fund Donor, William C. Todd | 154013 Amoskeag Sav. Bank | 250.00 | 252.77 | 3 | 17.09 | 15.00 | 254.86 |
| 1908 | Mar. 16 | Sarah E. Knight Cemetery Fund Donor, Sarah E. Knight | 154743 Amoskeag Sav. Bank | 100.00 | 61.11 | 3 | 5.47 | 10.00 | 56.58 |
| 1928 | Nov. 27 | William B. Thomas Cemetery Fund Donor, William B. Thomas | 172937 Amoskeag Sav. Bank | 100.00 | 4.47 | 3 | 3.55 | 6.00 | 2.02 |
| 1934 | Jan. 29 | Elizabeth C. Clark Cemetery Fund Donor, Susan M. Clark | 200115 Amoskeag Sav. Bank | 1,000.00 | 125.44 | 3 | 38.28 | 15.00 | 148.72 |
| 1933 | May 14 | Paul and Elizabeth Heald Cemetery Fund, Donor, John Heald | 206282 Amoskeag Sav. Bank | 200.00 | 39.02 | 3 | 8.12 | 6.00 | 41.14 |
| 1935 | Dec. 16 | Mary G. Marble Cemetery Fund Donor, Lawrence Y. W. C. A. | 208725 Amoskeag Sav. Bank | 200.00 | 39.74 | 3 | 8.13 | 7.00 | 40.87 |
| 1936 | Sept. 24 | J. M. Goodrich Cemetery Fund Donor, J. M. Goodrich | 211807 Amoskeag Sav. Bank | 150.00 | 9.72 | 3 | 5.42 | 6.00 | 9.14 |

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|------|---------|--|---|------------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1937 | June 1 | Sawyer and Cross Cemetery Fund Donors, Arthur H. Sawyer, Clifford Sawyer, E. E. Sawyer, Mary Cross, Herbert N. Sawyer | 214673 Amoskeag Sav. Bank | 275.00 | 2.43 | 3 | 82.31 | 6.00 | 78.74 |
| 1938 | May 16 | D. E. and Cora I. Bartlett Cemetery Fund, Donor, Cora I. Bartlett | 218418 Amoskeag Sav. Bank | 200.00 | 2.63 | 3 | 6.87 | 6.00 | 3.50 |
| 1939 | Aug. 19 | Emma F. Greenough Cemetery Fund Donor, Emma F. Greenough | 223118 Amoskeag Sav. Bank | 100.00 | .82 | 3 | 3.42 | 3.00 | 1.24 |
| 1943 | May 17 | Geo. M. Wason Cemetery Fund Donor, Geo. M. Wason | 235275 Amoskeag Sav. Bank | 300.00 | 18.69 | 3 | 10.82 | 6.00 | 23.51 |
| 1946 | May 25 | George P. Dow Cemetery Fund Donor, Dr. Farley | 247642 Amoskeag Sav. Bank | 500.00 | 9.64 | 3 | 17.32 | 12.00 | 14.96 |
| 1946 | Sept. 3 | Cyrus Dinsmore Cemetery Fund Donor, Cyrus Dinsmore | 248859 Amoskeag Sav. Bank | 300.00 | 11.53 | 3 | 10.58 | 6.00 | 16.11 |
| 1947 | July 28 | Ida M. Perkins Cemetery Fund, Donor, Ida M. Perkins | 252415 Amoskeag Sav. Bank | 100.00 | .84 | 3 | 3.42 | 3.00 | 1.26 |
| 1952 | Mar. 1 | Paul A. Rich Cemetery Fund Donor, Paul A. Rich | 269385 Amoskeag Sav. Bank | 190.00 | 3.71 | 3 | 3.51 | 3.00 | 4.22 |
| 1952 | May 23 | Greenleaf Clarke Cemetery Fund Donor, Mrs. Asher Arnold | 1 Share Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. Div. 273062 Amoskeag Sav. Bank | | | | | | |
| | | | | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | | | | \$5,785.00 | \$690.25 | 3 | 7.52 | 6.00 | 23.53 |

ARTHUR H. SAWYER
BENJAMIN C. WOOD
HELEN F. BRADLEY

Trustees

VITAL STATISTICS

Births

January 27, 1957. Kristina Lori Councilman, daughter of Maurice N. and Doris E. (Nelson) Councilman.

February 12, 1957. Ann Marie Chabot, daughter of Rodolphe H. and Dolores B. (Sweeney) Chabot.

February 21, 1957. Berndell George Albair, son of Joseph M. and Ruth E. (Nason) Albair.

May 28, 1957. Kenneth Michael Bernaby, son of John H. and Mary E. (Cruciani) Bernaby.

June 8, 1957. Jeffrey Lee George, son of Jesse L. and Abbie L. (Lunnin) George.

June 29, 1957. Debra Ann Carroll, daughter of Charles H. Carroll, Jr. and Claire E. (Meuse) Carroll.

July 10, 1957. Gregory Earle Kolb, son of Earle W. and Wanda L. (Mercer) Kolb.

July 17, 1957. Diane Linda Reynolds, daughter of Meredith E. and Helen C. (Johnson) Reynolds.

November 3, 1957. Russell Daniel Grandmont, son of Theodore P. and Shirley E. (Russell) Grandmont.

Marriages

February 2, 1957. Robert J. Bannon of Atkinson, N. H. and Shirley Ann Smith Morrow of Haverhill, Mass. Married by Justice of Peace L. Evelyn Bake.

February 23, 1957. Raymond E. Clocher of Newton, N. H. and Mary Y. Camarato of Atkinson, N. H. Married by Roman Catholic Priest Oscar E. Giguere.

March 18, 1957. Elmer D. Salsman, Jr. and Blanche Barbara Zeimis, both of Atkinson, N. H. Married by Justice William M. Connell.

June 2, 1957. William H. Hutcheson and Marilyn C. MacEwen, both of Atkinson, N. H. Married by Rev. Theodore B. Hadley.

May 31, 1957. Kenneth N. Oakes of Derry, N. H. and Ruth E. Smith of Atkinson, N. H. Married by Rev. Howard T. Joslyn.

August 24, 1957. William L. Ray of Nashua, N. H. and Jacqueline J. Kinney of Atkinson, N. H. Married by Rev. Theodore B. Hadley.

September 28, 1957. Robert H. Bailey and Doris M. Mitton, both of Atkinson, N. H. Married by Rev. Theodore B. Hadley.

December 20, 1957. Hector A. Silvera and Josephine A. Kerr, both of Atkinson, N. H. Married by Rev. Theodore B. Hadley.

Deaths

December 8, 1956. Ruth R. Caton at Newport, R. I. Parents: Charles Peaslee and Jennie L. (George) Peaslee.

February 13, 1957. William H. Young at Haverhill, Mass. Parents: Robert Young and Margaret A. (Crowe) Young.

August 7, 1957. Martha G. Sawyer at Ann Arbor, Michigan. Parents: Charles C. Greene and Rose (Mendenhall) Greene.

August 14, 1957. Mathilda O. Brooks at Haverhill, Mass. Parents: ———.

September 30, 1957. Raymond J. Clocher at Haverhill, Mass. Parents: Frank Clocher and Elizabeth (Couture) Clocher.

October 27, 1957. Sadie A. Simpson at Hampstead. Parents ———.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE KIMBALL PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Trustees started their new year together after Town Meeting and welcomed a new member, Mrs. Marjorie Little.

It has been a busy period here in Town as well as State. In April a Neighborhood Workshop meeting was held in Plaistow. The Librarian was able to attend and the Trustees were represented. In May we attended a Neighborhood meeting in Salem. One was held in Hampstead in October and we were able to be there. The Towns are divided into districts so that individuals do not have too far to travel. They are held all over the State and are helpful and most interesting. New books are displayed and problems of general interest discussed. Cooperative book buying, a new idea, is being discussed as a solution to one phase of book buying in this day of limited budgets and soaring book prices.

On May 3rd the Trustees had the privilege of attending the third Governor's Conference for Trustees of Public Libraries. Previous conferences were held in 1953 and 1956. Mornings are devoted to outstanding speakers heard as an entire group, then separated into groups according to population. It is indeed a rewarding experience to attend one of these meetings. Later the Trustees attended a business meeting when the new organization of N. H. Library Trustees' Association was formed. We became charter members. At this meeting we met the new Assistant State Librarian, Mr. Emil W. Allen, Jr., who replaced Miss Catherine Pratt who retired after a long and successful career. Mr. Allen visited our Library in August. He presented his ideas and discussed our problems.

If one word could sum up our activities for the past year, it might be Cooperation. We have received it on all levels and it seems to promise an exciting future. Several years ago the Trustees tried to form a long range program and this year has

been eventful. The Library room has been completely redecorated and modern lighting and new drapes installed. A new desk with glass top and a chair were purchased for the Librarian. The former desk, which was a table, was cut down for the children and two miniature captain's chairs purchased. Happily not all of these items had to be purchased from Town Funds. The Women's Club made a most generous gift and for several years we have had a Gift Fund, money partly donated and partly earned by the Trustees, which we used.

At Town Meeting money was appropriated and in cooperation with the Firemen, a well was dug at the rear of the Fire Station to service both buildings. The Garden Club placed a living Christmas tree on the lawn to honor their Founder, Mrs. L. Joseph Eno. Additional items have come in to our Historical room. It is encouraging to have the Library patronage continue to grow. A new State office has been established in Exeter and through Federal Aid a new Bookmobile purchased, which will give us improved service.

We greatly appreciate the spirit of cooperation that has given us such a fine year. We certainly do appreciate the generous efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds in maintaining our Library and building in such an excellent manner.

We have tried to keep our purchases of books diversified with something for all. We are pleased to have the townsfolk continue to use their facilities and are most happy to welcome newcomers to Town. It is your Library and we try to offer the very best possible service.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE P. BARNUM, *Chairman*

ANITA H. HAMILTON, *Treasurer*

MARJORIE LITTLE, *Secretary*

Trustees.

KIMBALL PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Kimball Public Library received from the Town \$500.00. Deposits made in Merrimack Valley National Bank April 30th and August 16th, were for \$250.00 each. Payment for lost book amounting to \$2.10 was deposited August 16th. Gift from Atkinson Women's Club of \$25.00 was deposited December 30th. Balance from 1956 totaled \$4.37. Total deposits during 1957 amounted to \$531.47.

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| May 1 | Elgin E. Reynolds, Renovations | \$54.27 |
| May 4 | David Pentico, Magazine Subscriptions | 9.00 |
| May 31 | J. Russell Colcord, Installation Sill Cock | 12.73 |
| June 28 | Campbell and Hall, Inc., Books | 169.51 |
| Sept. 17 | Campbell and Hall, Inc., Books | 141.81 |
| Dec. 30 | Campbell and Hall, Inc., Books | 42.73 |
| Dec. 30 | Atherton Furniture Co., Desk | 80.96 |
| Dec. 30 | Demers Plate Glass Co., Glass Desk Top | 7.75 |
| Dec. 30 | "Flower Grower," renewed Magazine Sub. | 3.50 |
| | Service Charges on Checking Account | 4.96 |
| | Total | <hr/> \$527.22 |
| | Balance | \$4.25 |
| | Gift Fund Balance in Haverhill Savings Bank | \$191.94 |
| | "Seavey's" for Drapes, rods and installation | \$133.00 |
| | C. B. Hills for three (3) Chairs | 50.00 |
| | Total | <hr/> \$183.00 |
| | Interest at Bank | 1.90 |
| | Present Balance in Haverhill Savings Bank | <hr/> \$10.84 |

ANITA H. HAMILTON, *Treasurer*

Audited by :

GLADYS R. DYKE,

PHILO A. HUTCHESON,

Auditors.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Through the interest and cooperation of the Trustees we have been able to make steady progress in our library work.

It has been encouraging to serve more people in our community, our library is growing as well as our town.

The State Library continues to send us supplemented materials whenever requested and stands by to give us advice when needed.

Everyone is welcome to visit our well lighted and attractive rooms and browse at their leisure. If you do not find your choice of books, I will gladly borrow them for you.

I have tried to keep in touch with library work throughout the State by attending two regional meetings, principally to discuss problems of small libraries and also attended a Reading Conference.

Another service that our State Library renders so efficiently is the Bookmobile. Their service having expanded so greatly in this southern area made it necessary to open a branch library in Exeter. Every two months the Bookmobile makes its rounds, replenishing our stock.

Again, we extend our thanks to the donors of books and magazines as they are greatly appreciated.

Our library is open every Tuesday 7-9 P.M. and Saturday 2-5 P.M. The circulation has increased considerably this year; 4,828 volumes.

Respectfully submitted,

BEATRICE E. REYNOLDS,

Librarian.

BUDGET ESTIMATE — 1958

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Gutter Repair | \$75.00 |
| General Maintenance | 75.00 |
| Books | 350.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$500.00 |

Kimball Public Library Trustees

MARJORIE P. BARNUM, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Following is a report of the third of a series of three polio clinics held in your town during the past year.

The last clinic was held in January, 1957. To this 128 came for their shots. Of these, 14 were first shots, 14 were second shots and 100 were third shots. I do hope that those who received either one or two inoculations went to their own doctors to complete the series.

Besides, I have visited your town whenever health problems presented themselves. Defects found were referred to the proper agencies for correction.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JEANNETTE BERNIER, R.N.

Public Health Nurse,

State Health Dept.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL BOARD

of the

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ATKINSON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ATKINSON

Board of Education

| Name | Term Expires |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Kenneth Hurteau, Chairman | 1958 |
| David Rockwell | 1959 |
| Kingdon Hamilton | 1960 |
| Harry B. Tuttle (elected annually) | Moderator |
| *Malcolm C. Noyes (elected annually) | District Clerk |
| L. Edna Wright (elected annually) | District Treasurer |
| Gladys Dyke (elected annually) | District Auditor |
| Philo A. Hutcheson (elected annually) | District Auditor |
| **Malcolm C. Noyes (appointed) | Truant Officer |
| Miss Janet Gould (appointed) | School Census Taker |
| Wendell V. Davis | Superintendent of Schools |

*Replaced by Allister F. MacDonald

**Replaced by Robert Hotchkiss

SCHOOL WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Atkinson
qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall in said district on the thirteenth day of March, 1958, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the school district will adopt as its school check-list the Town check-list, as provided in RSA 197:12a, as inserted

by Laws of 1957, chapter 57; this provision to be effective for the 1959 and subsequent annual district meetings.

10. To transact any further business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Atkinson this fourteenth day of February, 1958.

KENNETH H. HURTEAU

DAVID J. ROCKWELL

KINGDON H. HAMILTON

School Board

The Polls will be open to vote for District Officers from 7:30 to 8:30 P.M. The other articles of the Warrant will be taken up at 8:30 o'clock.

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the Atkinson School District for the Fiscal Year beginning
July 1, 1956, and ending June 30, 1957.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| WENDELL V. DAVIS, | KENNETH H. HURTEAU |
| <i>Superintendent.</i> | KINGDON H. HAMILTON |
| | DAVID J. ROCKWELL |
| | <i>School Board.</i> |

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Federal Aid: | |
| National School Lunch and Special Milk | \$687.57 |
| State Aid: | |
| Foundation Aid | 4,916.79 |
| Building Aid | 400.00 |
| Local Taxation | |
| Current Appropriation | 29,990.73 |
| Special Appropriations (incl. deficit appropriations) | 300.00 |
| Other Sources | |
| Elementary School Tuitions | 2,042.50 |
| Notes or Bonds | 10,000.00 |
| Other | 90.62 |
| Total Net Receipts from All Sources | 48,428.21 |
| Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1956 | |
| General Fund | 3,143.88 |
| Grand Total Net Receipts | \$51,572.09 |

EXPLANATION OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NET (ACTUAL)
EXPENDITURES AND GROSS TRANSACTIONS

| <i>Receipts</i> | | <i>Payments</i> | |
|---|-------------------|---|-------------------|
| Total Net Income Plus Cash on Hand July 1, 1956. (Agrees with "Grand Total Net Re- ceipts" above | \$51,572.09 | Total Net Payments Plus Cash on Hand June 30, 1957. (Agrees with "Grand Total Net Pay- ments") | \$51,572.09 |
| Receipts from Refunds | 1,648.52 | Payments Refunded or Returned | 1,648.52 |
| Total Gross Income | <hr/> \$53,220.61 | Total Gross Payments | <hr/> \$53,220.61 |

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER for the

Fiscal Year July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957

SUMMARY

| | |
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| Cash on hand, July 1, 1956 | |
| (Treasurer's bank balance) | \$3,143.88 |
| Received from Selectmen: | |
| Current Appropriation | \$30,290.73 |
| Received from State Treasurer: | |
| State Funds | 5,368.72 |
| Federal Funds | 687.57 |
| Received from Tuitions | 2,327.50 |
| Received from all Other Sources | 1,372.21 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Receipts | \$40,046.73 |
| Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year | |
| | <hr/> |
| (Balance and Receipts) | \$43,190.61 |
| Less School Board Orders Paid | 42,302.52 |
| Balance on hand, June 30, 1957 | |
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| (Treasurer's bank balance) | \$888.09 |
| July 8, 1957 | L. EDNA WRIGHT, <i>District Treasurer.</i> |

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Atkinson, New Hampshire, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957 and find them correct in all respects.

GLADYS R. DYKE,
PHILO A. HUTCHESON,
July 11, 1957 *Auditors.*

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

1956 - 1957

Salaries of District Officers

| | |
|--|----------|
| Martin Feuer, Chairman of School Board | \$100.00 |
| Kenneth Hurteau, School Board Member | 75.00 |
| David Rockwell, School Board Member | 75.00 |
| Edna Wright, Treasurer | 50.00 |
| Harry Tuttle, Moderator | 5.00 |
| Malcolm C. Noyes, Clerk | 5.00 |
| Gladys R. Dyke, Auditor | 5.00 |
| Philo A. Hutcheson, Auditor | 5.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$320.00 |

Superintendent's Salary

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Supervisory Union No. 55 | \$223.20 |
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Tax for State Supervision

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|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Treasurer, State of New Hampshire | \$252.00 |
|-----------------------------------|----------|

Salaries of Administrative Personnel

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|--|----------|
| Wanda Kolb, Census Taker | \$25.00 |
| Malcolm Noyes, Truant Officer | 20.00 |
| Supervisory Union No. 55, secretarial salaries | 240.82 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$285.82 |

Supplies and Other Expenses

| | |
|---|--------|
| American Education Publications | \$1.50 |
| American School Board Journal, magazines | 8.25 |
| Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc. | 10.45 |
| Haverhill Gazette | 4.41 |
| New Hampshire School Boards Association, dues | 10.00 |
| Rush-A-Service, printing ballots | 11.95 |

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| Supervisory Union No. 55, office expense, travel, etc. | 219.92 |
| Charles Yeaton | 3.50 |

 \$269.98

Principals' and Teachers' Salaries

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|--|------------|
| Pauline Anderson (\$3,050.00)* | \$2,231.22 |
| Helen Bradley (\$2,800.00)* | 2,038.10 |
| Esther Clark (\$2,600.00)* | 2,033.62 |
| Ida E. White (\$2,950.00)* | 2,056.20 |
| Charles Yeaton (\$3,650.00)* | 2,829.70 |
| Marion Bachelder | 17.00 |
| Eleanor Feuer | 8.15 |
| Mary Gumb | 9.65 |
| Esther Walker | 48.90 |
| Ruth Webster | 40.75 |
| Andover-Merrimack National Bank, tax | 2,369.40 |
| Director of Internal Revenue | 299.00 |
| National Education Association, dues | 25.00 |
| New Hampshire Education Association, dues | 30.00 |
| New Hampshire Teachers' Retirement Association | 1,092.96 |
| New Hampshire-Vermont Hospitalization Service | 205.20 |
| Plaistow, Hampstead, Atkinson and Newton Teachers' Association, dues | 5.00 |
| Supervisory Union No. 55, salary of music supervisor and helping teacher | 531.87 |

 \$15,871.72

*Contracted Salary for 1956-57

Books and Other Instructional Aids

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Allyn and Bacon, Inc. | \$108.88 |
| American Book Company | 19.57 |
| Consolidated Music Sales, Inc. | 21.00 |
| Elementary Evaluative Criteria | 1.58 |
| Follett Publishing Company | 61.39 |
| Ginn and Company | 14.76 |
| J. L. Hammett Company | 18.69 |
| D. C. Heath and Company | 27.38 |
| Houghton Mifflin Company | 19.49 |
| Lyons and Carnahan | 57.88 |

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| Row Peterson and Company | 7.76 |
| Scott Foresman and Company | 115.35 |
| Silver Burdett Company | 24.15 |
| L. W. Singer Company, Inc. | 22.85 |
| Supervisory Union No. 55, books purchased and distributed by office | 16.33 |
| J. C. Winston Company | 18.66 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$555.72 |

Scholars' Supplies

| | |
|--|----------|
| Bond Tobacco Company, tissues | \$9.36 |
| D. J. Casey Paper Company, Inc., stationery items | 1.20 |
| The Casey Press, Printers, report cards | 5.50 |
| Arthur C. Croft Publications, publications | 7.74 |
| Follett Publishing Company, work books | 10.00 |
| J. L. Hammett Company, handwriting supplies | 1.02 |
| Houghton Mifflin Company, work books | 29.63 |
| Lyons and Carnahan, work books | 11.27 |
| Milton Bradley Company | 250.81 |
| Moore-Cottrell Subscription Agency, magazines | 10.50 |
| National School Methods, Inc., class record books | 6.18 |
| Scott Foresman Company, work books | 86.42 |
| Silver Burdett Company, music | 7.94 |
| Standard Duplicating Machine Agency, paper | 8.25 |
| Supervisory Union No. 55, work books and pamphlets | 13.03 |
| J. C. Winston Company, work books | 57.07 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$515.92 |

Salaries of Clerical Assistants

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| Supervisory Union No. 55 | \$101.40 |
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Supplies and Other Expenses

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| American Education Publications | \$13.00 |
| The Flag Shop | 93.15 |
| Follett Publishing Company | 3.84 |
| Moore-Cottrell Agency, magazines | 12.35 |
| New England Tel. and Tel. Company | 150.63 |
| Supervisory Union No. 55, share of travel expense and tests | 217.52 |
| University of New Hampshire | 27.00 |

TOWN OF ATKINSON

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|---------------------------|-------|
| Ida White | 7.17 |
| The Wood Press, Inc. | 12.00 |
| World Book Company, tests | 5.21 |
| Charles B. Yeaton | 13.20 |

 \$555.07
Salaries of Custodians

| | |
|---|----------|
| Jesse L. George | \$135.00 |
| Richard Huntress | 749.25 |
| Kenneth Hurteau | 135.00 |
| New Hampshire-Vermont Hospitalization Service | 55.75 |
| Supervisory Union No. 55 | 9.49 |

 \$1,084.49
Fuel or Heat

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| K. H. Duston | \$40.32 |
| Gordon F. Merrick Company | 1,213.96 |

 \$1,254.28
Light and Janitor's Supplies

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|---|----------|
| Exeter and Hampton Elec. Company, light service | \$599.22 |
| Haverhill Hardware and Plumbing Supply Company | 7.49 |
| Hillyard Sales Company, wax | 76.00 |
| Edmund Little Company, Inc. | 74.75 |
| Masury Young Company, floor materials | 2.75 |
| Milton Bradley Company, toilet paper, misc. brushes, etc. | 42.22 |
| New Hampshire Distributing Agency | 8.45 |
| John D. Osgood, Inc., light bulbs | 17.93 |
| L. H. Rockwell | 5.75 |
| Mel Rosendale | 14.25 |
| Supervisory Union No. 55 | 20.95 |

 \$869.76
Repairs and Replacements

| | |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Lindsey Brigham | \$30.00 |
| D. D. Chase Lumber Company | 7.46 |
| J. Russell Colcord | 5.00 |
| Demers Plate Glass Company | 8.10 |
| W. S. Goldthwaite | 189.00 |

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| Arthur Gouin | 18.00 |
| J. L. Hammett Company | 7.50 |
| Haverhill Hardware and Plumbing Supply Company | 15.96 |
| John Hollenbeck | 30.00 |
| E. Hollinrake and Sons | 28.30 |
| Richard Huntress | 14.00 |
| Kenneth Hurteau | 22.55 |
| Warren Kolb | 70.00 |
| C. Henry Lenz | 41.50 |
| Rudolph McGirr | 51.70 |
| Gordon F. Merrick Company | 3.00 |
| A. L. Moore Hardware Company | 7.59 |
| Lester Remick | 149.14 |
| Rockingham Tree Service Company | 38.00 |
| Smith's Fire Equipment | 3.50 |
| Standard Duplicating Machines Agency | 8.25 |
| Daniel Stewart (ENC) | 102.00 |
| John B. Sullivan | 14.00 |
| Supervisory Union No. 55, minor repairs and expenses | 16.46 |
| H. E. Tuck and Son | 12.00 |
| Walter Weeks | 21.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$915.01 |

Health Supervision

| | |
|---|----------|
| Bigelow and Bradeen, first aid | \$4.67 |
| Raymond E. Moore, M.D. | 74.50 |
| Supervisory Union No. 55, nurse's salary and travel | 450.53 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$529.70 |

Transportation

| | |
|------------------|------------|
| Robert Hotchkiss | \$2,204.25 |
|------------------|------------|

Tuition

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|--|----------|
| Chester School District | \$168.80 |
| City of Haverhill | 5,406.40 |
| Nashua School District | 165.00 |
| Pinkerton Academy | 320.00 |
| School District of Plymouth, New Hampshire | 70.00 |
| Salem School District | 550.00 |

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| Sanborn Seminary | 2,000.00 |
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| | \$8,680.20 |
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| Less receipts on State Wards | 285.00 |
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| | \$8,395.20 |
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Other Special Activities

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|--------------------------|---------|
| Haverhill Rubber Company | \$73.25 |
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| Supervisory Union No. 55 | 3.22 |
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| | \$76.47 |
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Lunch and Milk Program Reimbursements

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|-------------------------------|----------|
| Atkinson School Lunch Program | \$687.57 |
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Lunch Program Salaries

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| Andover-Merrimack National Bank, withholding tax | \$105.00 |
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|-----------------|--------|
| Helen Hotchkiss | 191.00 |
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| Ruth Kilburn | 525.00 |
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| | \$821.00 |
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Lunch Program Equipment

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|----------------------------|---------|
| D. D. Chase Lumber Company | \$36.60 |
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| Community Gas Company | 23.25 |
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| W. S. Goldthwaite | 83.50 |
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| Haverhill Hardware and Plumbing Supply Company | 29.01 |
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| H. A. Johnson Company | 49.03 |
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| Mitchell and Company, Inc. | 44.38 |
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| Lester Remick | 108.00 |
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| Thompson Winchester Company | 324.32 |
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| Watertown Manufacturing Company | 34.51 |
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| | \$732.61 |
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| Total School Lunch Program | \$2,241.18 |
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State Retirement

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|---|----------|
| New Hampshire Teachers' Retirement System | \$920.05 |
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|--------------------------|-------|
| Supervisory Union No. 55 | 55.28 |
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| | \$975.33 |
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Insurance, Bonds and Expenses

| | |
|---|----------|
| Arthur Sawyer | \$182.36 |
| Supervisory Union No. 55, share of rent of office | 50.98 |

 \$233.34
New Equipment

| | |
|--|--------|
| Avon Paper Company | \$7.20 |
| Beckley-Cardy Company | 10.77 |
| Karelis Jewelers | 26.00 |
| Milton Bradley Company | 20.50 |
| Paris Manufacturing Company | 303.00 |
| Smith's Fire Equipment | 58.50 |
| Supervisory Union No. 55, share of office equipment | 19.61 |
| Taylor-Goodwin Company | 14.58 |
| Treasurer, State of N. H., Dept. of Public Works and Highways | 14.00 |

 \$474.16
Payments of Principal of Debt

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| First National Bank of Boston | \$2,000.00 |
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Payments of Interest on Debt

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|-------------------------------|----------|
| First National Bank of Boston | \$450.00 |
|-------------------------------|----------|

 Grand Total \$40,654.00

DETAIL OF ADMINISTRATIVE SALARIES 1957-1958
SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 55

| Town | Share of Superintendent's Salary | Share of Helping Teacher's Salary |
|-------------------------|--|--|
| Atkinson | \$288.00 | \$192.00 |
| Hampstead | 458.55 | 305.70 |
| Newton | 371.25 | 247.50 |
| Plaistow | 874.35 | 582.90 |
| Salem | 2,507.85 | 1,671.90 |
| State of New Hampshire* | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 |
| Total Salaries | <hr/> \$7,000.00 | <hr/> \$5,500.00 |

*From Per Capita Tax Funds

ATKINSON ACADEMY RENOVATING FUND
REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
for the

Fiscal Year July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957

| | | |
|--|----------------------------|-------------|
| Received from Sale of Notes and Bonds | | |
| (Principal only) | \$10,000.00 | |
| Received from all Other Sources | 30.00 | |
| | | |
| Total Receipts | | \$10,030.00 |
| Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year | | |
| (Balance and Receipts) | | 10,030.00 |
| Less School Board Orders Paid | | 10,030.00 |
| Balance on hand, June 30, 1957 | | |
| | | |
| (Treasurer's bank balance) | | None |
| July 8, 1957 | L. EDNA WRIGHT, | |
| | <i>District Treasurer.</i> | |

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Atkinson, New Hampshire, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957 and find them correct in all respects.

GLADYS R. DYKE,

PHILO A. HUTCHESON,

July 11, 1957

Auditors.

BUDGET WORK SHEET

This is a presentation of the budget work sheet upon which your School Board is operating during 1957-58 and their proposed expenses for the year 1958-59. It must be taken into consideration that monies appropriated in the month of March, to be used the following year do not necessarily correspond in individual items, because of the impossibility of projecting the rising price indexes twelve months hence.

THE ATKINSON SCHOOL BOARD

| | Expended | Approp. | Proposed |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| ADMINISTRATION | 1956-57 | 1957-58 | 1958-59 |
| 1. Salaries of District Officers | \$320.00 | \$395.00 | \$395.00 |
| 2. Superintendent's Salary | 223.20 | 233.20 | 288.00 |
| 3. Tax for State Supervision | 252.00 | 272.00 | 322.00 |
| 4. Salaries of Adm. Personnel | 285.82 | 312.29 | 488.36 |
| 5. Supplies and Other Expenses | 269.98 | 244.99 | 261.72 |
| INSTRUCTION | | | |
| 6. Salaries of Teachers and Principals | 15,871.72 | 18,058.75 | 20,113.68 |
| 7. Books and Other Instructional Aids | 555.72 | 507.80 | 568.50 |
| 8. Scholars' Supplies | 515.92 | 600.00 | 600.00 |
| 9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants | 101.40 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| 10. Other Instructional Expenses | 555.07 | 667.05 | 1,038.16 |
| OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT | | | |
| 11. Salaries of Custodians | 1,084.49 | 1,269.68 | 1,199.20 |
| 12. Fuel or Heat | 1,254.28 | 1,450.00 | 1,300.00 |
| 13. Light Service | 599.22 | 950.00 | 700.00 |
| 13a. Custodial Supplies | 270.54 | 200.00 | 300.00 |

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 14. Repairs and Replacements | 474.87 | 467.33 | 2,001.84 |
| 14a. Encumbered | 172.00 | | |
| 14b. Spec. Art. — Wiring | 268.14 | | |
| AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES | | | |
| 15. Health Supervision | 529.70 | 607.75 | 665.56 |
| 16. Transportation | 2,204.25 | 2,300.00 | 2,408.80 |
| 17. Tuition | 8,395.20 | 12,750.00 | 17,640.00 |
| 18. Special Fund Activities | 76.47 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| 18a. Lunch and Milk Reimbursements | 687.57 | 1,100.00 | 1,100.00 |
| 18b. Lunch Program Wages | 821.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| 18c. Lunch Program Equipment | 732.61 | | |
| FIXED CHARGES | | | |
| 19. State Retirement | 975.33 | 1,232.26 | 1,504.30 |
| 20. Insurance, Bonds, and Expenses | 233.34 | 1,090.29 | 643.35 |
| CAPITAL OUTLAY | | | |
| 21. Lands and New Buildings | | 734.40 | |
| 22. Additions and Imp. to Property | | 178.86 | 373.79 |
| 23. Equipment | 474.16 | | |
| 24. Payments into Capital Reserve | | | |
| DEBT, INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES | | | |
| 25. Payments of Principal of Debt | 2,000.00 | 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 |
| 26. Payments of Interest on Debt | 450.00 | 625.00 | 552.50 |
| | | | |
| TOTALS | \$40,654.00 | \$50,446.65 | \$58,664.76 |

INCOME

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Cash on hand | Received 1956-57 | Received 1957-58 | Estimated 1958-59 |
| From Town Appropriation | \$3,143.88 | \$1,200.00 | \$1,500.00 |
| State Aid—Foundation | 30,290.73 | 46,346.65 | 51,190.93 |
| State Aid—Buildings | 4,916.79 | | 1,973.83 |
| Tuition | 400.00 | 800.00 | 900.00 |
| Trust Funds | 2,042.50 | 1,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| Federal Lunch and Milk Reimbursements | 687.57 | 1,100.00 | 1,100.00 |
| Other Income | 60.62 | | |
| TOTALS | <u>\$41,542.09</u> | <u>\$50,446.65</u> | <u>\$58,664.76</u> |

BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1957

| <i>Assets</i> | | <i>Liabilities</i> | |
|---|-------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Cash on Hand June 30, 1957 | \$888.09 | Lunch - May & June Fed. Reimb. | \$223.98 |
| Accounts Due to District | | Encumbered: Lester Remick | 50.00 |
| a. From State (Lunch - May & June) | 223.98 | (to install water heater) | |
| d. From Others (Specify) | | Gerson Company | 30.00 |
| City of Manchester - Tuition | 215.00 | | |
| Deerfield School District - Tuition | 107.50 | Notes and Bonds Outstanding | 27,000.00 |
| Total Assets | \$1,434.57 | Total Liabilities | \$27,303.98 |
| Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities Over Assets) | 25,869.41 | | |
| Grand Total | \$27,303.98 | Grand Total | \$27,303.98 |

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

| | <i>Academy</i> | |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|
| | <i>Rockwell</i> | <i>Renovation</i> |
| Outstanding at Beginning of Year | \$19,000.00 | 0 |
| Issued During Year | 0 | \$10,000.00 |
| Total (2 plus 3) | 19,000.00 | 10,000.00 |
| Payments of Principal of Debt | 2,000.00 | 0 |
| Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year | \$17,000.00 | \$10,000.00 |
| | | \$27,000.00 |

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Atkinson :

I am presenting herewith my Second Annual Report as Superintendent of Schools in Atkinson. This report deals briefly with the following subjects: Personnel, School Buildings, Finances, Curriculum and Community Organizations. Reports of the Principal, Health Supervisor, Music Supervisor and statistical reports are also included.

PERSONNEL

Last September two teachers were new to their respective positions. They were: Miss Helen Bean, a graduate of Keene Teachers College — Grade 4, and Mrs. Eleanor Houston, a graduate of Lowell Teachers College, with eight years experience — Grades 2-3.

All teachers have continued membership in local, state and national professional teachers' organizations and have attempted to keep abreast of modern practices by attendance at local and state teachers' meetings and by taking courses when possible.

One teacher has recently completed a course entitled Language Arts under the auspices of the University of New Hampshire.

Although teachers salaries have increased in Atkinson, we are under the New Hampshire average for elementary teachers and New Hampshire, as a whole, is under the national average. New Hampshire increased teachers salaries last year the highest ever over any preceding year, but still fell behind the overall increase in the nation. I believe we must have adequate salaries to attract the more qualified teachers and to keep our present, very competent staff.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Your School Board has continued to maintain and improve

the physical condition of the Academy and the Rockwell Schools. Important improvements made since the last annual report have included: hot-topping at the Academy; replacing defective wiring; repairing bulkhead door; bricking up wall; adding additional support to the building and in general making the Academy more secure. Additions to the Academy kitchen have included a new storage freezer. At the Rockwell School the Board has installed a hot water heater and a serving table which has greatly improved the hot lunch program at the Rockwell School. The cafeteria has continued to be extremely popular and 87% of the pupils now take hot lunches.

FINANCES

The 1957 State Legislature increased state contributions toward costs of construction from 20% to 30% of a school district's annual payment toward capital expenditures.

It is expected that Atkinson will be eligible for some state aid this year because of its increased number of pupils.

CURRICULUM

The Atkinson children are equipped with textbooks as good as are available. Basal series have been instigated in all subjects and completed in most grades. Emphasis has been placed on reading and a complete testing program, under the guidance of Robert Dolph, Helping Teacher, is in operation. Evaluation of all achievement tests has helped materially with proper grouping.

Mr. Dolph is available to give helpful advice, counsel and assistance to teachers, pupils and parents as a constructive means of improving the educational growth and development of children. His work includes solving pupil problems of retardation and maladjustment; adopting the program of studies to meet the needs of the children and the community; bringing resources outside of the Schools to classroom teachers, pupils, parents and community and in general acting as a consultant to the entire staff community in the fields of curriculum, testing, in-service training of teachers and grade replacement. Mr. Dolph and your Superintendent have met each month with the principals and head teachers in the Union to stress important trends in education and to give all an opportunity to exchange valuable ideas and techniques.

It is the opinion of your Superintendent that we should continue to stress the basic fundamentals that lead to a balanced liberal education and not be unduly alarmed over what other countries are doing in certain areas. Over-specialization can be as harmful as neglect of specialization. The problem is how to strike a balance between the two.

Educational Television is becoming more of a reality. Day-time programs for participating schools will start this Spring from Channel 2 in Boston. Next Fall a fuller program will be in effect. All school districts should investigate the feasibility of installing television sets in the Schools.

Remedial reading instruction is being carried on in certain districts to help remove reading difficulties. There is talk in some areas of running a four-weeks summer session for pupils, on a voluntary basis. It is our responsibility to keep abreast of all major educational trends.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL — CHARLES YEATON

I hereby submit my sixth annual report as principal of the Atkinson Schools. Reviewing a year of school activity is worthwhile as it gives us an opportunity for renewed emphasis on those areas which may have been somewhat neglected along with a feeling of satisfaction with those phases of work in which we have made progress. While these reports deal mainly with those events which are sometimes mistakenly thought of as extra-curricula, it should be stressed that our efforts are directed primarily toward the development by each child of a good foundation in the skills needed for success in higher levels of education, the cultivation of special abilities or talents, and the growth of happy worthwhile citizens devoted to the ideals upon which our society rests. To help each child more fully attain those potentialities of which he is capable, the teachers of Atkinson continue to seek for new and effective methods or materials through courses, workshops, professional meetings and by reading current publications of the educational field.

As in past years, we have attempted to give the children a varied program of activities. I need mention some of these only briefly as most people are already familiar with their nature. The

children contributed to the Junior Red Cross, the March of Dimes and the Crippled Children's Fund. The Parent-Teacher Association program for December again consisted of a Christmas program presented by the children. An animal show presented by John Cloutman of Dover was given for the second year. An excellent safety program by the Motor Vehicle Department was held for all children at the Grange Hall.

In addition to Parents' Day held annually during American Education Week, parents were invited to participate in "An Evening for Education" also held during that week. This seemed to be considered worthwhile by those that attended and could well be repeated next year.

A number of educational trips were taken during the last year. These have included visits to such places here in town as the post office and a chicken farm by the smaller children; to the Salem, Massachusetts area and the New Hampshire Legislature by older groups.

The school savings program, started last year, has proved quite successful with weekly sales of stamps averaging approximately \$30.00.

Graduation exercises were held in June for nineteen eighth grade pupils. This was nearly twice as large as any other class in recent years. The theme for the program was "The Life and Times of Stephen Foster." Forrest White received the Good Citizenship medal awarded by the Sons of the American Revolution. Main Hutcheson won honorable mention in the essay contest sponsored by the American Legion of Plaistow for eighth grade children in the area.

The school music program consists of two parts. The vocal supervisor, now Miss Ann Treadway, directs the Christmas and graduation music in addition to giving children music training appropriate to the various grade levels. The band is directed this year by Calvin Torrey and consists at present of fourteen members. The band participated in concerts in Atkinson, Plaistow and Hampstead last Spring and played for the Memorial Day and graduation exercises, and at the Atkinson Fair. Most of the present group are now in their third year with the band and

should be well qualified to enter high school bands, as a number have done in the past, when they leave the Atkinson schools.

As we believe that physical well-being has a direct influence upon the ability of a child to make optimum progress in school, the health program under the conscientious direction of Mrs. Gwendolyn Curtis Banks, Nurse-Teacher, has continued to be wide in scope. It has included physical examinations for pupils of grades one, three, five and seven; hearing and vision tests, and checks of heights and weights. Mrs. Banks also participated in the pre-school registration, gives health talks, distributes pamphlets, shows films and makes numerous home visits.

The hot lunch program has proved very popular with the children since it started last January. Mrs. Ruth Kilburn, lunch manager and her assistant, Mrs. Bessie Bezanson, provide a varied menu which is unusually good for food served in such programs. When the State Supervisor of hot lunch programs visited here last Spring, she felt that we had made an excellent start in this new venture. A recent offer by a parent to collect the lunch money has been welcomed by teachers as it releases them from this duty, thereby giving them more time to work with the children.

The efforts of the Parent-Teacher Association in support of our schools should be mentioned here. Substantial financial help to the hot lunch program was given by this organization last year. This year their principal objective is to provide the children of Atkinson with more worthy recreational activity. This is a project which should be of benefit to children of all ages. In addition to these projects, the meetings are generally of a worthwhile nature with interesting programs and opportunities for teachers and parents to become better acquainted.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation to the School Board, the Superintendent and his office staff, the Helping Teacher and the teachers for their help and consideration during the last year. Through their dedicated efforts, along with the loyal support of the people of Atkinson, I feel that we have had a successful year.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE-TEACHER

Mrs. Gwendolyn Curtis Banks, school nurse-teacher, reports that health exams were completed in grades 1-3-5-7 by Doctor Raymond Moore and Mrs. Banks, R.N. All defects found were referred to parents and taken care of through family doctors, clinics or the nurse.

The Nurse-teacher's yearly program consists of testing each child's vision and hearing; recording heights and weights; doing color perception and periodic cursory examinations. The Nurse gives health talks; helps plan the pre-school registration; helps with audio-visual programs referring to health and helps with clinical visits. She makes home visits and has many conferences with parents, principals, teachers and pupils. She also assists in special programs sponsored by the State Department of Health.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR —
WARREN S. FREEMAN

I have the honor to submit a special report for the music program from September, 1957 through December, 1957 for the public schools of Atkinson, New Hampshire.

This Fall it has been our aim to develop the best possible music program for Atkinson in both the vocal and instrumental fields. We have offered vocal instruction for all pupils and instrumental music for pupils from grade 4 through grade 8. We have conducted instrumental music demonstrations this Fall and have contacted parents in regard to the instrumental program.

The instrumental music program in Atkinson has moved ahead this year. It is being handled by Mr. Calvin Torrey, a teacher of wide experience, who has had in addition to his New England Conservatory training, special work in music education at the Boston Conservatory of Music, and a number of years experience in teaching, prior to this year. Mr. Torrey handles both the advanced and elementary groups in Atkinson. It has been noticed that there have not been as many new players enter the school band in Atkinson this year as in previous years. Another effort will be made to enlist new players shortly after the re-opening of the school year in January, 1958. At that time, we hope to increase the membership in the band.

The vocal music in Atkinson is being handled by Miss Ann Treadway, who makes a weekly visit to each of the rooms in Atkinson and develops a broad program for all of the pupils.

One of the needs of the band at the present time is a group of background instruments such as tubas, baritone horns and the like in order to broaden the instrumentation of the band. It is recommended that this program be undertaken at the earliest possible moment in order to improve and further develop the band program.

At this time, I would like to express my deep appreciation to the School Committee, Superintendent of Schools and to each of the Principals for their unfailing cooperation in making possible an effective program of instrumental music in the schools of Atkinson.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Appreciation is expressed for the continued support and co-operation of the Parent-Teacher Association, the Grange and the Atkinson Academy Alumni Association.

I wish to extend my appreciation at this time to the School Board, Principal, teachers and pupils who helped me to make this past year a success.

Respectfully submitted,

WENDELL V. DAVIS,

Superintendent of Schools.

ENROLLMENT IN HIGH SCHOOLS

The following tabulation shows the number of high school pupils by grades attending various schools, and tuition rates.

| Grades | Sanborn Seminary | Haverhill High | Haverhill Trade | Woodbury High | Hampstead High |
|--------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 9 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 10 | 1 | 6 | | 1 | |
| 11 | 4 | 2 | 1 | | |
| 12 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | |
| Total | 7 | 28 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| Rate | \$350. | \$285. | \$300. | \$275. | \$350. |

The following tabulation shows the enrollment in the Rockwell School and Atkinson Academy with grade assignments as of September 13, 1957.

ROCKWELL SCHOOL

| Teacher | Grade | Number | Total |
|------------------|-------|--------|-------|
| Pauline Anderson | 1 | 19 | |
| | 2 | 4 | 23 |
| Eleanor Houston | 2 | 12 | |
| | 3 | 12 | 24 |
| Helen Bean | 4 | 29 | 29 |

ATKINSON ACADEMY

| | | | |
|----------------|---|----|----|
| Ida White | 5 | 17 | |
| | 6 | 13 | 30 |
| Charles Yeaton | 7 | 16 | |
| | 8 | 19 | 35 |

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|-------------|--|--|-----|
| Grand Total | | | 141 |
|-------------|--|--|-----|

SUMMARY OF CENSUS FIGURES

| Age Sept. 1 | 1954 | 1955 | 1956 | 1957 |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Less than 1 | 14 | 11 | 13 | 12 |
| 1 | 14 | 14 | 17 | 19 |
| 2 | 14 | 11 | 18 | 20 |
| 3 | 17 | 12 | 12 | 19 |
| 4 | 13 | 17 | 14 | 14 |
| 5 | 12 | 13 | 20 | 18 |
| 6 | 22 | 13 | 13 | 18 |
| 7 | 11 | 22 | 15 | 15 |
| 8 | 14 | 12 | 23 | 18 |
| 9 | 16 | 15 | 12 | 24 |
| 10 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 13 |
| 11 | 16 | 19 | 18 | 16 |
| 12 | 12 | 15 | 18 | 19 |
| 13 | 10 | 13 | 17 | 16 |
| 14 | 7 | 12 | 11 | 19 |
| 15 | 7 | 5 | 11 | 11 |
| 16 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 11 |
| 17 | 15 | 5 | 7 | 4 |
| 18 | 3 | 10 | 5 | 7 |
| | <hr/> 238 | <hr/> 241 | <hr/> 263 | <hr/> 293 |

SUMMARY OF LUNCH PROGRAM

January, 1957 to June, 1957

| | | |
|--|------------|------------------|
| Cash on hand January, 1957 | | \$132.25 |
| Receipts: | | |
| Lunch Sales, Children | \$2,479.36 | |
| Lunch Sales, Adults | 121.50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,600.86 |
| Receipt of Reimbursement | | 625.71 |
| District Appropriations | | 1,297.76 |
| Misc. Cash Contributions | | 504.36 |
| Total Receipts | | <hr/> \$5,028.69 |
| Available Total | | <hr/> \$5,160.94 |
| Expenditures: | | |
| Food | \$2,807.77 | |
| Labor | 486.00 | |
| Equipment | 882.02 | |
| All Other | 196.95 | |
| Total Expenditures | | <hr/> \$4,372.74 |
| Actual Cash Balance as of June 30, 1957 | | \$788.20 |
| Estimated Value of Food on Hand as of June 30, 1957 | | \$242.53 |
| Donations: | | |
| Labor | | \$396.00 |

ATKINSON SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNUAL MEETING AT GRANGE HALL
MARCH 14, 1957

The meeting opened at 7:30 p.m. with Moderator Harry B. Tuttle reading the warrant. This was followed by voting by ballot on Articles 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7. Polls closed at 8:38 p.m. The business meeting was held, followed by counting of the ballots with the following results:

| | | | |
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| <i>Moderator</i> | | | |
| Harry B. Tuttle | 96 votes | elected | |
| Kingdon Hamilton | 1 vote | | |
| <i>Clerk</i> | | | |
| Malcolm C. Noyes | 87 votes | elected | |
| Martin Feuer | 1 vote | | |
| <i>Member of School Board</i> | | | |
| Kingdon Hamilton | 58 votes | elected | |
| George Pentico | 46 votes | | |
| <i>Treasurer</i> | | | |
| Lillian E. Wright | 97 votes | elected | |
| <i>Auditors</i> | | | |
| Gladys Dyke | 94 votes | elected | |
| Philo Hutcheson | 84 votes | elected | |

The new officers were sworn in by Moderator Tuttle and Moderator Tuttle was sworn in by Clerk Noyes.

Immediately preceding the business meeting the new Superintendent Wendell V. Davis stood up to be recognized.

Article 5. The sum of \$320.00 was voted in the affirmative as the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer and any other officers or agents of the District.

Article 6. It was voted in the affirmative to accept the reports as printed in the Atkinson Town Report.

Article 8. Each item on the budget work sheet was taken up separately and passed as written.

| | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Item 1. | Salaries of District Officers | \$320.00 |
| Item 2. | Superintendent's Salary | 233.20 |
| Item 3. | Tax for State Supervision | 272.00 |
| Item 4. | Salaries of Administrative Personnel | 312.29 |
| Item 5. | Supplies and Other Expenses | 244.99 |
| Item 6. | Salaries of Teachers & Principals | 18,058.75 |
| (An explanation was given on this item) | | |
| Item 7. | Books and Other Instructional Aids | 507.80 |
| (An amendment to cut this to \$450.00 was defeated) | | |
| Item 8. | Scholars' Supplies | 600.00 |
| (An amendment to cut this to \$500.00 was defeated) | | |
| Item 9. | Salaries of Clerical Assistants | 100.00 |
| Item 10. | Other Instructional Expenses | 667.05 |
| Item 11. | Salaries of Custodians | 1,269.68 |
| (An amendment to cut to \$1,069.68 was withdrawn) | | |
| Item 12. | Fuel or Heat | 1,450.00 |
| Item 13. | Light Service | 950.00 |
| (An amendment to cut to \$800.00 was withdrawn) | | |
| Item 13A. | Custodial Supplies | 200.00 |
| Item 14. | Repairs and Replacements | 467.33 |
| (Original motion of \$1,167.33 was defeated) | | |
| Item 15. | Health Supervision | 607.75 |
| Item 16. | Transportation | 2,300.00 |
| Item 17. | Tuition | 12,750.00 |
| (Original motion of \$14,000.00 was defeated) | | |
| Item 18. | Special Fund Activities | 100.00 |
| (An amendment of \$75.00 was defeated) | | |
| Item 18A. | Lunch and Milk Reimbursements | 1,100.00 |
| Item 18B. | Lunch Program Wages | 1,000.00 |
| (A motion to lay on the table was defeated) | | |
| Item 19. | State Retirement | 1,232.26 |
| Item 20. | Insurance, Bonds & Expenses | 460.29 |
| Item 21. | Lands & New Buildings — No Action | |
| Item 22. | Additions and Improvement to Property | 734.40 |

List of Proposed Work at Academy —

\$410.00 (1) Cement cellar floor — voted to lay on table; passed

- * 110.00 (2) Build new stairs and brick up wall; passed
- * 325.00 (3) Repair bulkhead door; passed
- * 50.00 (4) Fireproof area between boiler and floor; passed
- 75.00 (5) Remove partitions at foot of cellar stairs and install handrail for stairs; voted to lay on table; passed
- * 35.00 (6) Lalle column under Mr. Yeaton's room; passed
- 35.00 (7) Install a broom closet in kitchen. The Grange said they would do it.
- 700.00 (8) Repair cupolo, including painting; voted to lay on the table; passed
- 45.00 (9) Wire brush and paint steam pipes; The Grange said they would do it.
- 25.00 (10) Paint cellar stairs; motion defeated
- 350.00 (11) Replace defective wiring in cellar, install (12) light in upstairs storage room and fix outside light.

It was voted to pass over this item and have the School Board do the job with funds on hand immediately.

- * 139.40 (13) Hot-top sidewalks; passed
- 236.30 (14) Hot-top basketball court. A motion to lay this on the table was defeated and then the item itself was defeated.
- * 40.00 (15) Basketball backboard and pole; passed
- * 35.00 (16) Repair front steps; passed

* These total \$734.40

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|--|----------|
| Item 23. Equipment | \$178.86 |
| Item 24. No Action | |
| Item 25. Payments of Principal of Debt | 3,000.00 |
| Item 26. Payments of Interest on Debt | 625.00 |

\$49,741.65

(A general discussion followed on the estimated income and on an unofficial vote — it was voted not to raise the figure)

Article 9. This article was voted in the affirmative.

Article 10. This article was voted in the affirmative.

Article 11. It was voted in the affirmative to lay this article on the table.

Article 12. The motion to transfer the one room school house and land on Academy Avenue to the Town was defeated.

Article 13. This article was voted in the affirmative.

Article 14. This article was amended as follows:

“A motion to authorize the School Board to appoint three persons to act as a committee with the School Board to investigate the Cooperative School District movement in the area and make recommendations to the School District.”

The amendment passed in the affirmative.

Article 15. It was voted in the affirmative to lay this on the table.

The meeting adjourned at 12:35 a.m., March 15, 1957.

A True Record,

MALCOLM C. NOYES

School District Clerk

REVISED SCHOOL CALENDAR 1957-1958

| | |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Teachers' Meetings | Tuesday, September 3 |
| Fall Term Begins | Wednesday, September 4 |
| Fall Term Closes | Friday, December 20 (full day) |
| Winter Term Begins | Monday, December 30 |
| Winter Term Closes | Friday, March 28 |
| Spring Term Begins | April 7 |
| Spring Term Closes | On or about June 17 |
| Teachers Dismissed | On or about June 18 |

This closing date allows for 3 days closed due to weather but this will vary according to holidays observed in each town.

HOLIDAYS

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Columbus Day | October 12 (Saturday) |
| Veterans' Day | November 11, Monday |
| Thanksgiving Day Recess | November 28-29 |
| New Year's Day | January 1 |
| Memorial Day | May 30, Friday |

DAYS CREDITED FOR PROFESSIONAL
IMPROVEMENT

(Schools not in session)

| | |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| State Teachers' Convention | October 17-18 |
| Workshops | November 25, 26 and 27 |
| Spring Institute | April (date to be announced) |

By ruling of the State Board of Education, schools
must be in session for 180 days.

